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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

Seven negro miners killed by a mob at Cartersville, Ills. ——Apartments have been engaged at Folkestone, Eng., for Madame Dreyfus and children in the event of her husband's pardon. ——Prominent Republicans have made protest to the President against appointing Admiral Schley to the command of the Southern Atlantic station as not commensurate with the service he has rendered. ——Two British steamers overhauled by American gunboats near Manila on suspicion of being filibusters. ——Chicago will be the working centre of the Democratic National Committee in preparation for the next presidential campaign. ——Twenty-two politicians will be placed on trial before the French Senate, sitting as a high court of justice, to answer the charge of conspiring against the government. ——Fifty-four new cases of yellow fever in the past forty eight hours at Key West; only three deaths. —— Geo. Bennett, a prominent merchant at Nicholls. Ga., shot and killed by W. A. McCray; the murderer was arrested. ——One new case of yellow fever at New Orleans; no new cases at Jackson, Miss. ——In a shooting affray at Charlottesville, Va., three men were seriously wounded. —— New York markets: Money on call was firm at 5@10 per cent., last loan at 8 per cent.; cotton quiet, middling uplands 6¾c; flour was weak; wheat—spot weak, No. 2 red 73¼c; corn—spot steady, No. 2 39¾c; oats—spot firm, No. 2 26¼c; rosin steady, strained common to good steady; spirits turpentine firm at 50 @50½c.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., Sept. 18.

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 69 degrees, 8 P. M., 73 degrees; maximum, 80 degrees; minimum, 66 degrees; mean, 73 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .06; rainfall since 1st of the month up to date, .07 inches.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

Heavy rains occurred on the South Atlantic coast, in the lower Mississippi valley and over Arkansas and Texas, with much cooler weather in the two last named districts. Generally cloudy weather prevails.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 18.—For North Carolina—Showers Tuesday; cooler in western portions. Wednesday fair in western, showers and cooler in eastern portions; fresh easterly winds, becoming variable.

Port Almanac--Sept 19.

Sun Rises	5.48 A. M.
Sun Sets	6.00 P. M.
Day's Length	12 H. 12 M.
High Water at Southport	7.22 A. M.
High Water, Wilmington	10.52 A. M.

There are, according to statistics, three times as many lunatics in Paris as there were thirty years ago. But that always was a crazy sort of town.

Thus far only four "widows" lay claim to the $500,000 estate left by Mr. H. Sutton, who recently died in Alaska. But all the precincts have not been heard from yet.

That Chicago contractor who is reported to have discharged several French workmen in his employ, on account of the Dreyfus verdict, is entitled to the blue ribbon as a prize ass.

A contemporary discusses "the test of Democracy." The test of Democracy is to stand on the Democratic platform and vote the straight Democratic ticket. That is straight Democracy and that is all there is to it.

The Tarboro *Southerner* now issues a daily, the first number of which promises well. If the daily proves as good a paper as the weekly *Southerner* is Tarboro may congratulate herself on its publication, and will doubtless give it a liberal support.

They had to draw the color line in the transport City of Pueblo before she arrived at Honolulu, on her way from San Francisco to Manila. The white and colored soldiers got to fighting over "craps." The darkey's knew too much about "craps," and the white fellows accused them of cheating.

In view of the fact that Sumter, S. C., imports weekly 50,000 pounds of meat, cash meat, according to the Sumter *Freeman*, not to talk of what is imported by other towns in the county, it is not remarkable that the farmers of that section are sitting on the ragged edge and wishing for the millenium.

A Minneapolis, Minn., man is in Louisana drumming up colored girls to go as house maids to his town, where he assures them he can find places for 1,000 "neat and willing girls, at from $25 to $40 a month" Another fraud who is trying to dupe the unsophisticated and beat them out of some cash. If he wants these "neat" girls it is probably for something else besides domestics.

LOCAL DOTS.

— All members of Wilmington Lodge No. 319 are earnestly requested to be present at the meeting to-night.

— Two car loads of penitentiary convicts were brought here yesterday and put to work on the State rice farms in this vicinity.

— The County Board of School Directors is called to meet at the office of the superintendent at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

— Mr. Wm. H. Chadbourn, Jr., of the U. S. Engineer Corps, has been transferred from Newbern to Cincinnati. This is said to be a promotion. He is succeeded by Mr. S. F. Burbank.

— The date for organizing the Y. M. C. A. night school has been changed from to-night until to-morrow (Wednesday) night on account of the regular fellowship meeting, which will be held to-night.

— The criminal assault case in which John Brown, colored, was the defendant and which was investigated by Justice McGowan yesterday, proved to be of no consequence and the defendant was released.

— The guaranteed regular everyday circulation of THE MORNING STAR is much larger than that of any other daily newspaper published in Wilmington. This claim has never been challenged by any competing newspaper.

— State Secretary Kenebe and International Secretary Gates are expected to visit the Wilmington Young Men's Christian Association the latter part of this week, and Mr. Gates will deliver an address at the afternoon meeting next Sunday.

— There was a meeting of the Baptist Boys' Brigade in the armory last night for the purpose of an election of officers. W. B. Muse was elected second lieutenant of Company A, and Junius Prempert captain of Company B. Other elections were postponed.

— Charles Williams, colored, was sent to jail for the Criminal Court by Justice McGowan yesterday for resisting Officers George W. Millis and Leon George one day last week while they were attempting to arrest him for using loud, boisterous and profane language in Kellog's alley.

— Yesterday, for the first time this season, the daily receipts of cotton on the corresponding date last year exceeded those of the day this year. Only 1,539 bales were received yesterday, as against 2,036 on the same day in 1898. The price continues steady on a basis of 6¼ cents for middling.

— Spirits turpentine continues with an upward tendency in price on the wharf. Yesterday's sales were at 46½@47 cents, an advance of one and a half cents over last week's quotations. The highest prices reached during the present season prevailed on August 15th, when there were sales at 48½@49 cents.

— A telegram to Mr. H. G. Smallbones yesterday announced that the steamer *Seminole* had cleared from New York at 10 o'clock Sunday morning to make the trip to Wilmington in place of the *New York*, which lost her rudder on the upward trip the last time. The *Seminole* is expected in this morning at 8 o'clock.

— The new guard house apartment for white persons has been formally accepted by a committee from the Board of Aldermen, and the first offenders—two white sailors sentenced from the Mayor's Court yesterday morning—were the first occupants. The hall officers have christened the new place with the name "Sailors' Retreat."

— The British steamships *Torgorm*, 1,065 tons, and the *Roxby*, 1,964 tons, arrived yesterday morning from Barcelona and Boston, respectively, and will take berths at the Champion Compress. There are now eight of the British tramp steamers in port for cargoes of cotton. The *South Africa*, which recently cleared with the first cargo from the South Atlantic coast, makes nine which have visited this port since September 1st.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Opera House—Hypnotists.
T. D. Love—Fall groceries.
Masonic—Meeting Wil. Lodge.
N. F. Parker—Announcement.
Carolina Yacht Club—Meeting.
Sam'l Bear, Sr.—Coffee, tobacco.
Clarendon Savings and Loan Association—Eleventh series.

Death of Mr. Mcueachy.

The Fayetteville *Observer* of Saturday notes the death of Mr. John David McGeachy, a prominent and influential citizen of St. Paul's, Robeson county. Mr. McGeachy is the father of Mr. J. A. McGeachy, of this city, and Rev. D. P. McGeachy, pastor of the Burgaw group of Presbyterian churches. Their hosts of friends in Wilmington will deeply sympathize with them in the great loss they have suffered.

The burial took place at St. Paul's church, Robeson county, on Saturday.

New York via A. C. L.

On account of the "Dewey Day" in New York, the Atlantic Coast Line have announced the low rate of one and one-third first class fare for the round trip. Tickets will be on sale September 26th and 27th, with final limit to October 5th for the return.

Read the advertisement of the East Carolina Real Estate Agency in this issue of the STAR. It offers for sale some very valuable farms. †

PROF. LEE'S WONDERFUL HYPNOTIC FEATS.

"Standing Room Only" at the Opera House Last Night—A Protracted Hypnotic Sleep.

Notice of "standing room only" was posted at the Opera House a half-hour before the performance began, the occasion being the first evening of the solid week's engagement by Prof. Lee, the famous hypnotist. This is Prof. Lee's third visit to Wilmington but it was evident from the tremendous interest manifested last night that he is even more popular than ever. The capacity of the Opera House was the size of the crowd last night, and the work of the hypnotist was even more wonderful than ever.

The most marvellous feature of the programme was that in which a member of Prof. Lee's company, Mr. C. B. Westover, was hypnotized, made perfectly rigid, placed across two chairs bridge fashion and three of the fattest men in the Opera House stood upon the body simultaneously, the body of the hypnotized man spanning the space between the chairs, bridge fashion, supporting the weight of the three men together with Prof. Lee.

It was announced that the combined weight of the three men was 945 pounds, so that counting the additional weight of Prof. Lee, the rigid body supported not less than 1,100 pounds.

The last feature of the performance lat night was the putting to sleep of another member of the company who will remain in this hypnotic state for two days and two night, not being alowed latd wake up until about 10:30 o'clock to-morrow, (Wednesday) night In the meantime he is on exbition in Love the show window of Owen F. & Co.'s hardware store, opposite The Orton. He was carried there last night immediately after the show and all during to-day people who wish to see the sleeper will be welcomed and some member of the company will be on hand to answer any question that may be asked.

The name of the man who goes through the hypnotic sleep is J. D. Wyatt. He was weighed before they put him to sleep and he tipped the scales at 147½ pounds. Prof. Lee claims that the sleep has a tendency to increase flesh, so much so that if subjected to this influence too often it would cause an excessive gain in flesh.

The entire performance last night was much enjoyed and a programme of even greater interest is announced for to-night.

FOUND DEAD SATURDAY.

A Corpse Discovered On the Railroad Near Rennert, Robeson County.

Editor Z. W. Whitehead, of the *Lumber Journal*, returned yesterday from Red Springs and other points in Robeson county. He tells of a peculiar case which came under his observation while there. A man whose name he does not remember, but who was in the employ of Messrs. Jno. T. Denny & Co., lumber dealers, was found dead on the railroad track near Rennert Saturday afternoon. When discovered he was perfectly rigid in death. The coroner's jury rendered a verdict that he died of apoplexy. At the time of the burial of the dead man his body had completely relaxed, having become quite flexible. The relaxation began with the neck, so that some were of the opinion that the man's neck had been broken. The physician who made the post mortem examination was recalled and said the change was only such as sometimes follows death by apoplexy.

WALLACE'S GREAT SHOWS.

Advertising Car No. 1 Was Here Yesterday—Comments by the Press.

Advertising car No. 1, of Wallace's big circus arrived, Sunday afternoon from Wilson and were engaged yesterday in billing the town for the exhibition here Wednesday, October 4th. On the car were 13 experienced men in bill posting, who did no end of work yesterday in all parts of the city. They were joined here by three other posters, who had been billing the smaller towns around Wilmington. The car leaves this morning for Fayetteville, but others will be along later renewing the pictures and doing more extensive work as circus day approaches.

All exchanges from places where these shows have exhibited seem to be a unit in praising the great exhibition. The Dubuque (Ia.) *Daily Times* said:

"The show continued about two and one-half hours and when the people went away they had only words of the highest commendation. The whole circus is clean and up-to-date; it is well directed and conducted faultlessly. It is replete with new acts performed by the best actors in the business. The accoutrements are all attractive and the people's wardrobe handsome. When the Wallace Show comes again more than 10,000 people will await their coming."

Carolina Club Meeting.

Members of the Carolina Yacht Club are reminded that an important called meeting will be held to-night in the rooms of the Wilmington Merchants' Association. A feature of the meeting will be the introduction of a resolution relative to the "reserve fund," so that it can be used in the extensive building improvements, plans for which have already been drawn.

The East Carolina Real Estate Agency has excellent facilities for selling farms and timbered lands. It advertises all property and makes only a nominal charge unless a sale is made. For terms etc., address R. G. Grady & Co., Burgaw, N. C.

ORDERS FOR REVENUE CUTTER ALGONQUIN.

Will Attend Dewey Reception and Yacht Races—Capt. Clark Says Wharf Repairs Much Delayed.

A member of the STAR staff was told yesterday by Capt. Clark, of the revenue cutter service, who is here superintending the government wharf repairs, that his latest information regarding the coming of the revenue cutter *Algonquin*, Capt. O. S. Willey, to this port, was to the effect that it would probably be 60 days before she comes into port. She has received orders to go to New York for the Dewey celebration and to stay over until after the yacht races when she is to do guard work in the matter of keeping the race course, clear of excursion boats, etc. Then she will have to go back to Baltimore to have her bilge keels, to which reference was made in a recent issue of the STAR, placed before she sails for Wilmington. A letter received yesterday by Mr. A. S. Holden from Capt. Willey confirms this report, so that it is safe to say that the cutter will scarcely do duty on this district of the Atlantic coast before December 1st.

In speaking of the work in progress on the Government wharf Capt. Clark said that he could form no accurate idea as to when the wharf will be completed, owing to the continued delay in getting the necessary timber. He expects to return to Baltimore within a day or two, returning in a week or a little more, when he hopes to find an abundance of timber at hand for the construction of the wharf. He does not blame contractor Howe for the delay.

THE MONDAY MUNICIPAL COURT.

Large Number of Cases Before the Mayor Yesterday—None Important.

The usual large number of offenders, who are arraigned before the Mayor on Monday mornings, were on hand yesterday in the police court and had justice meted out to them as follows:

Frank Mumford, a "Dross Neck" negro, carrying concealed weapon; committed to jail for Criminal Court in default of $25 bond.

Henderson Hayes, colored, drunk and disorderly; case continued.

Frank Jones, colored, drunk and disorderly; fined $5.

Josephine Pigford and Bettie Mills, both colored and frequent offenders; affray; twenty days each.

James Rhone, colored, drunk and down; fined $5.

John O'Neill, Andrew Canady, Wm. Sharlton and Fritz Johnson, a quartette of sailors, who came from aboard one of the tramp steamers on Sunday, were each fined $5; the first two for drunkenness and the two latter for an affray at foot of Market street with a young civilian named Leslie.

Melissa Pigford, colored, affray; fined $5.

George Moore, colored, larceny of pocket book from Mr. C. M. Harriss; sent to jail in default of $50 bond.

The Bellicose Stevedores.

There is no further apprehension of trouble with the Norfolk and Wilmington stevedores, a reference to whose differences was made in Sunday's STAR. The neighborhood of the quarters of the Norfolk negroes in "Brooklyn" was extremely quiet Saturday, Sunday and last night, and they came to their work as usual at the Wilmington Compress yesterday morning. Policemen Huggins and George Smith were stationed at the plant for a short while yesterday morning, but there was really no occasion for it, and after 11 o'clock A. M. they were withdrawn.

Mr. J. H. Sloan said last night that he apprehended no further trouble with the negroes. Quite a large number of Wilmington negroes applied for work yesterday and twenty of these were added to the force. A majority of the applicants, he said, were too light or otherwise not qualified for the work.

Mr. Rehder's Improvements.

Workmen began yesterday tearing away the front of the old Wright office and dwelling adjoining Mr. J. H. Rehder's department store just across Fourth street bridge. The work, as has already been noted in the STAR, is the beginning of some very decided enlargement, which Messrs. Rehder & Co. propose to make to their already mammoth store rooms, by the addition of the Wright building to the store as at present situated. The building will be thoroughly overhauled and moved to the street in line with the present store building and will give Messrs. Rehder & Co. one of the prettiest as well as most convenient stores in the city.

Dr. Hoge's Successor.

It was decided at a congregational meeting of the First Presbyterian Church held Sunday morning after the 11 o'clock service that it would be best to postpone the matter of calling a pastor to succeed Dr. Hoge until the third Sabbath in October. There were a few of those present who favored the extension of a call at once, but a motion prevailed postponing the matter as stated. No names as to the probable successor were seriously considered. Rev. Joseph R. Wilson acted as moderator and Mr. B. F. Hall was secretary.

The East Carolina Real Estate Agency will sell for cash, or will exchange for desirable house and lot in Wilmington, a farm of 272 acres, three miles from Rose Hill. Address R. G. Grady & Co., Burgaw, N. C. †

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. Paul Stanley, of Goldsboro, was registered at The Orton yesterday.

— Mr. W. A. Freeman, of Chadbourn, spent last night in the city.

— Mr. Fred Wannamaker, of Washington, D. C., is in the city, registered at The Orton.

— Dr. E. P. Porter, of Rocky Point, son of Dr. E. Porter, of that place, spent yesterday in the city.

— Miss Annie Taylor returned yesterday from a pleasant visit to friends in Savannah, Charleston and Marion,

— City Clerk and Treasurer B. F. King and family have returned from a very pleasant stay of several days in Western North Carolina.

— Mr. J. W. Clemmons, one of Wilmington's most popular shoe salesmen, has accepted a position with Messrs. Geo. R. French & Sons.

— Mr. Hugh B. Blackwell, after spending a delightful vacation in Wilmington, returned last night to continue his course in the University of Virginia.

— Mr. W. J. Bradshaw, foreman of convict squads at work on the Southeastern Railroad, spent last night in the city. He is registered at The Orton.

— Chief Quarantine Officer Green left yesterday on a trip down to Florence to look after the yellow fever travellers. He will in all probability return to day.

— Miss Lillian Gates, who has been spending some time very pleasantly the guest of relatives in Petersburg, Va., returned last evening to the delight of her many friends.

— Mr. J. W. Jenkins, a popular travelling salesman representing P. H. Hanes & Co., tobacco manufacturers of Winston, arrived in the city Saturday and will spend several days working the trade.

— Mr. and Mrs. H. Whitcover and children, who have been guests at new Ocean View Hotel, Wrightsville Beach, the past two months, came up to The Orton yesterday and will leave for their home at Marion, S. C., to-day.

— Mrs. Jno. J. Kelly returned from Kenansville yesterday accompanied by her sister, Miss Annie, Southerland and Miss Sallie Millard of Kenansville, who will spend some time in the city, the guests of Mrs. Kelly.

— Rev. R. R. Windley, rector of the Chapel of the Good Shepherd, left yesterday for a two weeks' vacation, which he will spend at his old home at Chocowinity, Beaufort county. The vacation was granted him by the vestry of St. James' Episcopal Church, under whose care the chapel is sustained.

— Rev. Colin Shaw, an aged Presbyterian minister so well and favorably known to many Wilmington people, is in the city and will leave this morning for his old home at Kerr, Sampson county. He has been spending some time at Kinston, the guest of his son, H. E. Shaw, Esq., a prominent attorney of that town.

MASONIC FAIR OFFICERS.

Prominent Citizens Who Have Consented to Serve—Election To-night.

There were no developments of special interest yesterday in connection with the arrangements for the big Masonic fair to be held here November 13th to the 25th. As announced in another column, there will be a meeting of the Masons of the city to-night, at which plans will be discussed, committees appointed, etc. The following officers for the fair will be elected:

President—Col. A. M. Waddell.
Vice President—Mr. A. David.
Secretary—Mr. C. H. Robinson.
Treasurer—Mr. Jas. F. Post.

There was a meeting of the directors of the Masonic Temple corporation yesterday at noon, in which matters of business pertaining to the erection of the Temple were considered. There was no business of special interest to the public.

MR. HEISKELL VERY ILL.

A Special Dispatch From New York Says That He Cannot Live.

[*Baltimore Sun, 18th.*]

A special dispatch from New York last night says: "Mr. J. Monroe Heiskell, formerly prominent in Baltimore politics, is in a critical condition here, and, his physicians say, cannot live more than a few days.

"Mr. Heiskell has been suffering for a long time from enlargement of the heart, and has recently become helpless. To provide for his comfort he was removed from the Hoffman House to private apartments at 40 West Ninety-third street, where he is constantly attended by two nurses. Mr. Heiskell's son, Mr. Minor Fairfax Heiskell Gouverneur, of Wilmington, N. C., who took the name of his grandfather by a family agreement in order to perpetuate it, and Mr. Heiskell's brother, Mr. Henry L. Heiskell, of Washington, are with him and are doing everything possible for his comfort. The patient's life has been prolonged by the use of oxygen, at times giving artificial respiration. Dr. Dew, a fellow member of the New York Confederate Veterans' Camp, is in attendance. Many attentions have been showered upon the sick man by members of the Southern colony here."

To City Subscribers.

City subscribers are earnestly requested to report promptly at the STAR office every failure of the carriers to deliver their papers. In all such cases steps will be taken to insure promp and regular delivery.

DR. ROBT. STRANGE WELCOMED HOME.

Large Attendance at St. James' Church Sunday Morning—Special Music by a Vested Choir—The Sermon.

The 11 o'clock service Sunday at St. James' Episcopal Church was one of peculiar interest, the occasion being the first conducted by the beloved rector, Rev. Robt. Strange, D. D., since his return to the city last Friday after a tour of several months through Europe and numerous places of interest in the East.

In accordance with previous announcement a vested choir of twenty-five voices participated in the music programme. The attendance of parishoners was quite large, and the services were greatly enjoyed.

Fitting words of "welcome home" were spoken on behalf of the parishioners by Bishop A. A. Watson. He also congratulated Dr. Strange upon his very greatly improved health.

Dr. Strange delivered a brief and feeling sermon, the theme of which was "The healing of the lepers." Many important lessons were drawn from the incident. Notable among which was that none of the lepers healed resumed the old plodding lives they were wont to lead before they were stricken with the dread disease, and only one was really raised to a higher plane in life and benefitted by the sickness and healing. Just so, some men travel for rest and recreation and then return to their old course in life, not elevated in the least, while others travel in search of health and renewal of strength, find them, and return to their work rejoicing and giving thanks for them and eager to do a greater and nobler work in life.

Dr. Strange is very greatly improved in health and has already entered with even more than his wonted zeal upon the arduous work of the parish.

SANDSUCKER CAPE FEAR.

Arrived at Southport and Will Resume Work On the Bar To-day.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

SOUTHPORT, N. C., September 18.—The U. S. suction dredge *Cape Fear* arrived at two o'clock this morning from Baltimore, where for the past six weeks she has been undergoing general overhauling. Her hull was entirely remetalled and the machinery and everything about the boat was put in thorough order, the work costing about twelve thousand dollars. The *Cape Fear* will resume her work on the bar to-morrow.

"The Lion's Mouth."

Mr. Theordore Bromley, advance agent for Frederick Warde's big scenic production, "The Lion's Mouth," is in the city making arrangements for the coming of this popular attraction to the Wilmington Opera House on next Monday night. It is claimed that the presentation of "The Lion's Mouth" will be on a scale by far greater than any other of Warde's productions, the players having been selected with an especial view to their fitness for the play.

The Meeting To-night.

As announced in Sunday's STAR there will be a meeting of all the Masons of the city at St. John's Hall to-night to meet Mr. Noble F. Martin, hear his plans for the big Masonic fair and appoint various committees to assist Mr. Martin in the arrangements.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

FOR RENT from October 1st, that very desirable store

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D. C. LOVE, President. WALKER TAYLOR, Vice President.
sep 19 tf

ANNOUNCEMENT.

The first of October one year ago I commenced business, with the idea that Wilmington could support one first-class Furniture Store.
I have sold since that time finer goods than were ever sold here before, and as fine as sold anywhere. I have sold fine goods at cheap goods prices because I had no reason to make allowance for losses in selling to unreliable parties. I know where and how to buy, and my business and personal expenses are small. My success has been such that I number my satisfied customers by the score.
I thank my many friends for their patronage, which encourages me to continue on the same line at the same stand with an even better stock than I have carried before. Respectfully,
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Furniture and Furniture Novelties,
No. 17 South Front Street.
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sep 19 tf

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

ST. JOHN'S HALL, Sept. 19, 1899.
Wilmington Lodge No. 319, A. F. & A. M.
REGULAR MONTHLY COMMUNICATION this (Tuesday) evening at 8 o'clock.
Every member of the Lodge is earnestly requested to be present and visiting brethren cordially invited.
By order of the W. M.
THOS. F. BAGLEY, Secretary.
sep 19 1t

Carolina Yacht Club.

A meeting of the Club is called for Tuesday, September 19th, at 8 P. M., at the rooms of the "Merchants' Association." Formal notice is hereby given that a resolution relative to the "Reserve Fund" will be introduced.
By order of the Commodore,
JAMES T. MUNDS, Purser.
sep 19 1t

ALL MASONS

In Wilmington are requested to assemble at St. John's Hall, Tuesday evening, 19th Sept., at 8 o'clock, to meet Mr. Noble F. Martin, of New York, who is here to manage the Fair to be held in November for the benefit of the Temple Fund, and will explain his plans and what he expects of them and appoint the necessary committees.
By order of the Directors of
THE MASONIC TEMPLE CORPORATION.
sep 17 2t

Removal.

The Life Insurance Company of Virginia have moved their offices to 24 North Front street, corner of Princess, second floor new French Building. Entrance 104 Princess street.
G. W. PRINCE, Supt.
sep 15 1w

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sep 19 tf No. 12 Market street.

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Of course you do.
S. W. SANDERS
At The Unlucky Corner
Has them.
sep 13 tf BOTH PHONES 109.

WILMINGTON SEACOAST R. R.
ON AND AFTER JUNE 1ST, 1899,
the Schedule of the Wilmington Seacoast Railroad will be as follows:
DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Leave Wilmington.	Leave Ocean View.
6.30 A. M.	7.45 A. M.
10.10 A. M.	11.30 A. M.
2.30 P. M.	3.45 P. M.
5.00 P. M.	6.00 P. M.
7.15 P. M.	10.00 P. M.
SUNDAY.	
10.10 A. M.	11.30 A. M.
2.30 P. M.	6.00 P. M.

aug 1 tf R. OSCAR GRANT, Supt.

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THE MAN AND THE DOLLAR.

In his speech at the Civic Conference in Chicago last Saturday, Wm. J. Bryan struck one of the vital points in the issue when he protested against measuring such a question by the standard of the dollar alone, or subordinating the man to the dollar. He was right. The dollar is mighty, but the man is greater, and that is the greatest country where the man—not the man of dollars alone—ranks the highest, and where the nobility of man is most recognized. This is a Republic and its striking characteristic was that it was a man-ruled and not a dollar-ruled or a class-ruled country, a country where one man in public estimation was as good as another man unless by his conduct he forfeited public respect, and hence men of the humblest origin have risen to the most honored and exalted stations in the gift of the people and were never ashamed to acknowledge their humble origin but were rather proud of it, because their success was not only a tribute to their own merit but a tribute to their grandeur of the institutions that made it possible.

But there has grown up within the past generation a class which is disposed to put the dollar above the man and this class has spent millions upon millions of dollars to carry elections to send men to the legislative halls who would carry out their schemes and legislate in their interests, as a result of which we have had class-legislation of an amazing character, which has built up colossal fortunes that never would have been possible without it, and which has bred the trusts which have now become such an absorbing issue before the people.

This fight against the trusts should not be construed as a war upon capital, nor opposition to legitimate combination on an honest business basis. No man with any sense wars on capital, save the socialist or anarchist, who wars on it only because he wants the man who has wealth to divide with him. No man with sense enough to distinguish between white and black makes war on legitimate combination of capital, for that begins wherever two or more persons put money in any business or enterprise, from buying a piece of land to running a manufactory, a ship or a railroad. Such combination of capital is necessary to carry on business, to the progress of the world and the betterment of man's condition.

But there is a vast difference between the ordinary combination of capital, which may range from a few hundred dollars to many millions, and the trusts which are now attracting so much popular attention. The one is to do business, to do it in the most effective and a legitimate way; the other is to control business and wield a monopoly that will make it irresistible and supreme. The one meets competition by energy and economic methods; the other absorbs competition or crushes it, and thus becomes a dictator not only to the consumers who must have its goods, but to the man who sells his labor and to the producer of the raw material which goes into these goods, and this practically means that the trust dictates to everybody and becomes a supreme despot in its line.

Every one with an ordinary amount of sense knows that the buying and the selling price of an article is gauged by the amount of competition in the market. If there be few bidders and little competition prices will be low, if many and much competition prices will be high. Of course the number of bidders and the prices will depend upon the demand, but if there be but few bidders and these bidders by collusion and mutual understanding can control the market the prices will be low for what they have to buy and high for what they have to sell, regardless of the demand. The people who buy from them will be at their mercy, and the people who sell to them will be at their mercy. They will thus levy tribute on the people who are forced to deal with them and squeeze money out of the millions to enrich themselves.

Their power goes beyond the mere market and extends to the farm, into the forest and mine and into the homes of the workmen they employ, every one of whom becomes to a certain extent the serf of the trusts. They can hold the producer of the raw materials they use by the throat and make him deliver it at the price they see fit to offer or hold his stuff, and they can hold their workmen in absolute subjection under the fear of idleness and starvation. We say they they can do this, and they most certainly can if the trusts, as we now have them, triumph over the people and become firmly established. Then the dollar will be on top and the man at the bottom, and the trusts will not only rule the man, but the Government that governs the man but does not and cannot govern them.

The combination, by whatever name it may be called or whatever may be said in defence of it, which can monopolize the markets and fix the prices of commodities and of labor, is against public morals and antagonistic to the manhood idea on which this Republic is constructed, and if it triumphs the man will be dethroned, the dollar triumph and the vital principle of this democratic Republic be extinguished. The man must stay on top if the Republic live.

HANNA ISN'T AFRAID.

Mark Hanna has returned from Europe, whither he went in the beginning of the Summer to try to shake his rheumatism. It is said that while he "had a good time," his health has not been materially improved, but that he comes back "eager for the fray."

On arriving at New York Saturday, in speaking to a newspaper reporter he said, in answer to a question if McKinley would be renominated:

"Of course I believe Mr. McKinley will be re-nominated. But then I have given my opinion on the matter so often, that now it has become a chest nut. As to Governor Roosevelt for Vice President, I certainly will not discuss that possibility."

Referring to the issues in the campaign he said:

"I think that industrial conditions and the Philippines will prove factors in the coming campaign. The Philippine war will be made an issue by the Democratic party, but we have nothing to fear. I would as soon have so-called anti-expansion made an issue as I would have the silver question, for silver is an Old Man of the Sea. I am not afraid of the outcome among the people. I am confident of a Republican victory."

Of course he believes that McKinley will be re-nominated. There is not likely to be much, if any, opposition to his re-nomination, but if Hanna anticipated that he would simply manipulate his wires and stock the convention as he did when McKinley was first nominated. He professes to feel confident of his election, but that is because he has an abiding confidence in the power of the dollar when put "where it will do the most good," and Hanna is a great dollar collector and no man in this country knows better where to put the dollars to make them tell than he. He has an amazing talent for that, a talent which was fully demonstrated in the last Presidential campaign.

He has changed his views somewhat, however, on the Philippine question, for some time ago he declared that he wished "the Philippines were at the bottom of the sea." He and other of the expansionists may wish so yet before they get through with them.

OCEAN STEAMERS.

The arrival last week, at New York, of the steamer Oceanic on her first trip across the Atlantic has drawn more or less attention to the progress of marine architecture, and the steady and continuous growth of sea-going vessels. When the Great Eastern, which was smaller than the Oceanic, was put afloat she was regarded as a marine wonder, but she proved to be too unwieldy for practical service on the ocean and after having been used for various temporary purposes was finally docked and pulled to pieces.

The Oceanic is now the largest vessel afloat, but one still larger is under construction by the same company that owns her. The following, which we clip from the Philadelphia *Record*, shows the progress made since 1844 in increasing the size and carrying capacity of ocean steamers:

Ocean vessels.	Gross tons.	Year built.
Q. E. D.	700	1844
Bengal	2,103	1853
City of New York	3,523	1865
City of Berlin	5,491	1874
City of Rome	8,144	1881
Paris	10,669	1889
Lucania, etc.	12,592	1893
St. Louis and St. Paul	11,629	1895
Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse	14,349	1897
Oceanic	17,000	1899

"It has been estimated that if the dimensions of the screw steamers shall increase in a like ratio during the next thirty-three years the largest steamer would then be 1100 feet in length, with a register of 65,000 tons. It would seem, however, that in view of the increased proportions of the Oceanic over those of the St. Louis, St. Paul and Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse the 1100-foot limit will be reached in a far less period. In fact, if it shall prove safe and necessary to construct mighty liners of even greater dimensions within the next five years their creation will be delayed only by the time required for their construction.

BRYAN'S POPULARITY.

We will not assert that Wm. J. Bryan is the ablest statesman in this country, but we do assert that, with the exception of Admiral Dewey, he is the most popular man in it. There is no man in it, whatever his reputation or his station, whose views on public questions are so often sought, nor one whose views when written or spoken attract so much attention. There is no man in it, whatever his reputation or station may be, who can draw more people to hear him when he is announced to speak nor any man who can command more respectful attention, from beginning to end, for what he has to say.

It is true that he has a brilliant and a fascinating way of phrasing and presenting his views, and that there is an oratoric charm in the delivery, but this is not all. There is in the man a personal magnetism that draws people to him and they feel when they come into touch with him that he is with them and of them, that he realizes their struggles and their grievances, and advocates their cause more out of sympathy for them than to promote his own aspirations however commendable they may be.

To sum it up in brief the people, even many who differ from him, believe he is sincere, honest and can be trusted, and this, more than his personal magnetism, his ability or his brilliant oratory is the base of his nation-wide popularity. It is idle to talk of relegating such a man. The few political manipulators who are trying to do it might as well try to whistle down a cyclone.

The New York *Herald* comments somewhat sharply on the "neglect of our returning soldiers," as illustrated in the case of the over crowded transport Tartar, held in Hong Kong, because over-crowded. There is a good deal of noise made over the "heroes" who carry and defend the flag, but after they get through with the soldier they have about as little use for him as the livery man has for a worn out horse. They parade him when they get a chance, and talk much about him, but when it comes to real consideration and substantial benefits, somebody else gets these.

The Chicago *Democrat* publishes a good joke on Hanna, in which it is stated that an agent of Agoncillo approached him in London, and offered to close up the racket in the Philippines if he would invest about $500,000 in Aguinaldo and a few of his chums, "which Hanna could easily do by drawing on the surplus of the last Presidential election fund." That's where the joke comes in. Hanna will have pressing use for that surplus in the next campaign.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— Porto Rico's infant coffee industry is already calling for tariff protection. This precocious juvenile begins early to learn the lesson of statecraft.—*N. Y. Herald, Ind.*

—— President Schurman of the Philippine commission and Admiral Dewey agree in praising the capabilities of the Filipinos. If their capabilities in other directions are equal to those they exhibit in the matter of providing military employment for Uncle Sam it must be admitted they are a resourceful people.—*Chicago News, Ind.*

—— The report that comes from Hong Kong, that General Otis is in bad health and wishes to be retired, does not agree with the reports from Washington about the hard fight Corbin is making to have him retained, and the President's uncertainty as to the best way out of the difficulty. If Otis wishes to be relieved, all he has to do is to say so. Doubtless, the Administration would be only to glad to have so much trouble taken off its hands without displeasing anybody, and he would not have to ask twice. —*Philadelphia Ledger, Ind,*

—— Judge C. D. Clark has had some experience with the pension attorney in his official capacity as a federal judge, and he doesn't hesitate to express his opinion of him in pretty strong English. The judge has seen enough of these pests to convince him that honesty among them is the exception and not the rule, and he does not hesitate to say that they ought to be totally and utterly routed and abolished. He suggests a salaried commission as a substitute, and his suggestion is a good one. Anything that will relieve the country of the present scandalous system would be a blessing to the country as well as to the deserving old soldier.—*Chattanooga Times, Dem.*

QUARTERLY MEETINGS.

M. E. Church, South, Wilmington District.

Southport, September 17-18.
Whiteville, Terro Gordo, September 23-24.
Waccamaw, Old Dock, September 26.
Brunswick, Zion, September 30-October 1.
Wilmington, Market Street, (at night) Oct. 1.
Carver's Creek, Shiloh, October 7-8.
Elizabeth, Singletaries, October 14-15.
Wilmington, Grace, Oct. 22-23.
Jacksonville and Richlands, Richlands, Oct. 28-29.
Bladen, Windsor, Nov. 4-5.
Clinton, Clinton, Nov. 11-12.
Onslow, Tabernacle, Nov. 18-19.
Burgaw, Burgaw, Nov. 24.
Kenansville, Wesley's Chapel, Nov. 25-26.
Magnolia, Rose Hill, Nov. 26.
Scott's Hill, Scott's Hill, Dec. 2-3.
Wilmington, Bladen Street (at night) Dec. 3.

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Raleigh *News and Observer*: Mr. Henszy, of the Cumnock coal-mine, says the output is now 200 tons a day and probably in 30 days will be 300 tons. Almost all is taken by the Seaboard Air Line for its locomotives.

— Kinston *Free Press*: The pecan, English walnut and other nut-bearing trees can be cultivated easily and with profit in this section. There are several English walnut trees in this county now bearing. Harriet Lincoln, colored, has a tree, and has sold the entire crop at 20 cents a pound.

— Morganton *News*: Mr. S. F. Puett, of Worry, P. O., in this county, has probably the richest gold mine yet discovered in this section. His mine is near the famous Pax Hill Mines, but for richness the indications are that it will eclipse anything yet found up there. Mention was made in these columns a few months ago of Mr. Puett's having worked a vein on his place for one half day, resulting in a find of over one hundred dollars worth of gold. A few days ago he took out ore from the same vein which yielded, he says, from $20 to $50 worth of gold to the bushel of ore.

— Charlotte *News*: A gentleman came near having his throat cut from ear to ear in a Charlotte barber shop Saturday. As the negro barber brought the razor up his throat, the barber suddenly shrieked, threw up both hands and fell backward full length on the floor. His head struck the floor with great force. Fortunately his hand clutched the razor and convulsively drew it from the throat of the man in the chair. By throwing cold water in his face and using restoratives the negro soon recovered consciousness. It was a "close shave" indeed for the man in the chair, and made him feel a trifle uncomfortable.

— Greensboro *Telegram:* A homicide occurred Friday six miles from Shelby. Bert Beam, a farmer, killed Dan Grigg, another farmer. Grigg's son went to the house of Beam, and a quarrel ensued about $2, Grigg then ran up and threw a big rock at Beam and started toward him knife in hand. As he neared Beam, the deceased stooped to pick up a rock, and at that instant Beam struck him on the head with an axe, which he picked up, and death followed in half an hour. Beam was cutting stove wood in front of his door when the fatal quarrel occurred. The affair is regretted, as both parties have good connections.

— Charlotte *Observer*: A company was organized in Durham Saturday afternoon for the erection of a $400,000 cotton mill. T. B. Fuller is president; George W. Watts, vice president; J .S. Carr, Bufus L. Patterson and others directors. The mill will be located in the eastern suburbs of the city and work will begin at once. This is the mill Col. Carr has had in contemplation for some months. It will be one the largest mill in the State. —— Ada Benett, a colored girl of about 17 years of age, was shot and instantly killed in Salisbury Saturday night by a negro named John Farrow. Farrow and the girl met near the corner of Branks and Lane streets. They engaged in conversation, and passers-by heard the girl ask Farrow to change some money for her. He took the money —about a quarter—and started off. She called him back and said to him: "You don't mean to take my money." He said: "Hush! What did you say to me?" Just as he said the words there was the report of a pistol, and the girl fell to the ground. A number of persons were passing, all of whom rushed to the spot where the girl fell. Dr. J. W. Long was of the number. The girl breathed for a few minutes, but life was practically extinct from the moment the ball struck her, it having passed through her heart. Farrow ran as soon as he did the shooting, but returned with one of the Messrs. Newman. He said the shooting was accidental; that he was flourishing the pistol as a bluff, when it went off. The man was arrested and placed in jail.

TWINKLINGS.

— Noel Little—"Fuddy says a good thing occasionally." Bryton Early—"Yes; but one gets tired hearing it."

— "Pa did you know ma long before you married her?" "No, my boy, I didn't know her until long after."—*Tit-Bits.*

— Unfortunate: "And you have no clue, Mr. Hawkshaw?" "I have plenty of clues, chief, but I can't make any of 'em fit this case."—*Cleveland Plain Dealer.*

— Feminine Amenities: "She said she was shocked," asserted the girl in blue. "She must have got hold of a live wire," returned the girl in gray promptly.—*Chicago Evening Post.*

—Always to Blame—Mamma "Johnny, I fear you were not at school yesterday." Johnny—"H'm! I know the teacher told you. A woman can never keep a secret."—*Boston Traveller.*

—"Yes," said Mr. Chugwater, "out in Colorado I've seen strawberries so big." Here Mrs. Chugwater gave him a warning glance. "So big," he went on, "you couldn't eat more than a pint of them to save your life."

— "You know how Pangborn's parrot picks up all the swear words he hears?" "Yes." "Well, Pangborn's wife went away and left him to take care of the parrot, and by the time she gets back there'll be no living on the street with the awful bird."

— Mrs. Corncribber—"I reckon our Hennery has joined the Law and Order League at Yale." Mr. Corncribber—"Why do you think that?" "Mrs. Corncribber—"Why, he writes that he's helped to break up four shows at the opera house this week. Them theatres is very pernicious things, you know."

— Serious Omission: "I'm afraid we've offended Mrs. Lorenso Van Renssalaer," said the editor of the Society Luminary to his assistant. "Why, I noted the arrival at Newport of Mrs. Vann Renssalaer and family." "True, but you did not say that they took with them a retinue of servants."—*Puck.*

— Home Again—"Josiar," said Mrs. Corntossel, as her husband came wearily up the front steps, "I hope you kep' your head while you was in town." "I did, 'Mandy," was the humble reply, "but I guess it was only because none of them fellers took a notion that he needed it in his business."—*Washington Star.*

The Moth and the Flame.

Moths fly against the candle flame because their eyes can bear only a small amount of light. When, therefore, they come within the light of a candle, their sight is overpowered and their vision confused, and as they cannot distinguish objects they pursue the light itself and fly against the flame.

His Own Dose.

Small Boy—Say, Mr. Druggist, ma sent me to buy 10 kreutzers' worth of cod liver oil, but don't give too good measure, for I've got to take it.—Der Floh.

The finest looking people of Europe are the Tziganes, or gypsies, of Hungary.

Every hair has two oil glands at its base.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

Government's Possession of Arlington. Orange Trees For the North. Capital Notes.

[Special Correspondence.]

Most people seem to believe that Arlington, where the victims of the Spanish war were recently buried, was seized by the United States government without any compensation to the Lee family. This is not at all true. In January, 1864, when Arlington was occupied by Federal troops, the estate was sold to the United States for taxes, the bid being $26,100. In May following burials of Union soldiers began there and a national cemetery was established.

General Robert E. Lee was not the real owner of the property, but only the life tenant. In 1883 a decision of the supreme court was made that the tax title in the United States was not valid, and, accordingly, congress appropriated $150,000, which was paid to George Washington Custis Lee, son of General Robert E. Lee and grandson of George Washington Parke Custis, the adopted son of George Washington, who built Arlington House and established the estate in which the National cemetery now stands. In this way the United States became possessed of a perfect title, and the Lee family was paid more than the full value of the estate.

It was at Arlington that General Robert E. Lee wrote his letter of resignation from the army, and now the sons of the men he led in the Confederacy are to be laid at rest within sight of the old manor house, thus completing the union of the sections which were separated when he left Washington for Richmond.

Orange Trees For the North.

An orange tree that will grow and bear fruit as far north as St. Louis and Philadelphia is promised by the officials of the agricultural department. The destruction of orange crops and groves in recent years through frosts in northern Florida directed the attention of Secretary Wilson to a search for some measure of relief for the owners who have been suffering financial loss. He has been superintending the crossing of the Florida orange and the Japanese trifoliata, a hardy variety of fruit, and now has several thousand of the hybrid plants, which will be set out during the present spring. The experts believe that the new orange will survive frost and a moderate amount of cold and are confident that the experiment will result in producing trees in which the excellence of the Florida orange will be combined with the hardiness of the Japanese plant. If the experiment succeeds, the department will materially assist in reviving the orange industry, not only in Florida, but in other southern states, and will at the same time assure the orange eaters of an unfailing supply.

Sites For Public Buildings.

Supervising Architect Taylor of the treasury anticipates a lively time when bids are opened for the sites of the public buildings which were authorized by congress. The competition for selling sites to the government is so fierce that it frequently engenders bitter feeling on the part of those who have ground for sale. As soon as the bids are open delegations from the different towns in favor of certain sites begin to harass the supervising architect and show many reasons why other sites should not be purchased. Claims of defective titles are made, and congressional influence is brought to bear to secure the purchase of certain plats of ground. The situation usually becomes so mixed that an inspector from the treasury is sent out to decide the question, and in many instances the supervising architect himself is compelled to go.

Notes From the Capital.

The president has signed an order transferring to the surgeon general of the marine hospital service about 10,000 acres, with the present buildings, at the old Fort Stanton military reservation in Lincoln county, N. M., 50 miles east of Laguna station, on the Santa Fe railroad, for the establishment of a hospital for consumptives in the army, navy or marine corps, revenue marine and other branches of the service. Surgeon General Wyman has been striving for several years to secure the use of the reservation and will establish a sanitarium, open to all sufferers from consumption, if possible, as he believes that disease can be cured in that climate.

Director of the Mint Roberts said recently that no decision had been reached in regard to the design of the Lafayette coins. The heads of Lafayette and Washington are now under consideration, and an engraver at the Philadelphia mint is at work on the designs. When these are completed, probably one of them will be chosen, but it will be six months before a decision is reached. Already there is a demand for the souvenir coins, and Director Roberts is in receipt of many letters from coin collectors, who want to be sure they will get at least one of them when the distribution begins.

G. Trentanove, the sculptor who came into prominence because of the fight against placing the statue he made of Father Marquette in statuary hall at the capitol, was at the White House recently. He had a conference with the president in reference to the unveiling of the statue of Daniel Webster which he has just finished and which will be erected in Scott circle. The date of the exercises will be agreed on in a few days, and it will be in the early part of May. The president promised to be present during the unveiling if he is in the city at the time it occurs.

CARL SCHOFIELD.

Very neat among jewelers' novelties are the sets of three gold safety pins, one large and two of smaller size, with two stickpins to match, for closing the placket hole of the new tight fitting dress skirts. These pins are usually jeweled.

Sugar as Food.

In an interesting paper recently published on the value of sugar as a food, as compared with fat, M. Auguste Chauveau maintains that its nutritive value is considerably higher than that deduced from its heat of combustion, and that the calculation that 0.756 pound of the former is equal to one pound of the latter is in many cases exceeded. The increase in relative nutritive value is due largely to the fact that sugar promotes assimilation of the proteids and reduces dissimilation, and the value of a food must necessarily depend not only upon the energy it is capable of supplying, but also on the indirect influence that it is capable of exerting in the renewal and formation of animal tissue. From whatever point of view the matter is regarded the superiority of sugar over fat as a food, whether for men at rest or at work, is very distinct.

Life on an East Indiaman.

There was never a finer ship afloat than the East Indiaman from, say, 1800 down to the last of them, such as the Earl of Balcarres. Those old East Indiamen were exceedingly comfortable ships—liberally found and handsomely furnished. It is a question whether passengers grew more weary of the ocean after four months' salt water to Bombay and Calcutta than do travelers in these times after six days of the Atlantic or a little more than a month to New Zealand. People of old, when they went to sea in an Indiaman, knew what they had to expect. They danced, flirted, sang, talked scandal, quarreled and made it up, and often the young people got engaged to be married. All the after part of the ship was a village full of people more or less good humored.—Clark Russell.

TOPICS OF THE TURF.

The Baron Wilkes stallion, Robert G. Stoner, has had his name changed to James Shevlin.

D. Mull will have the Ohio pacer William Wallace Scribner, 2:06¼, out again this year.

Van Zandt, 2:12, who was quite conspicuous three seasons ago, will be out again this year.

The Pacific Coast Trotting Horse Breeders' association has offered 11 $1,000 purses and three of $1,500 each for its meeting this year.

Minnie R is the only entry of J Fred Roberts at the Overland park harness meeting, and she is counted a good thing in the road race.

The Toronto Riding club has chosen the following officers: W. H. Lamont, president; A. Morrison, secretary and treasurer; H. B. Kent, master.

Queckendorff is the name of a green one that F. E. Hyde, Hartford, will campaign this year. He is a son of Paola, 2:18, brother to Palo Alto, 2:08¾.

Dr. J. B. Keysor, Salt Lake City, is out with a challenge to match his horse Jupiter, for $800, against any trotter or pacer with a record not better than 2:30.

Kate Medium, 2:10¼, is said to have paced a mile last season in 2:05½ and is looked for to give a great account of herself this season by her Denver admirers.

Charley Olcott says that the 14-year-old pacer Mascot, 2:04, has recovered the use of his injured leg to the extent that he will pick up many firsts in the free for alls in New York this year.

Dr. A. D. MacArthur, now at Denver track, has an unnamed youngster in his stable that he thinks of naming Triple Alliance, as the doctor says "it can pace, singlefoot and trot all at the same time."—Horseman.

WHOLESALE PRICES CURRENT.

The quotations are always given as accurately as possible, but the STAR will not be responsible for any variations from the actual market price of the articles quoted.

BAGGING—			
2 ℔ Jute		6¾	7
Standard		6	7¼
Burlaps		5 @	5½
WESTERN SMOKED			
Hams ℔ ℔		12 @	12½
Sides ℔ ℔		@	7½
Shoulders ℔ ℔		@	7¾
DRY SALTED—			
Sides ℔ ℔		5¾ @	6
Shoulders ℔ ℔		@	5¾
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—			
Second-hand, each	1 25	@	1 35
New New York, each		@	1 40
New City, each		@	1 40
BEESWAX ℔ ℔		@	24
BRICKS—			
Wilmington ℔ M		5 00 @	7 00
Northern		9 00 @	14 00
BUTTER—			
North Carolina ℔ ℔		15 @	18
Northern		25 @	30
CORN MEAL—			
Per bushel, in sacks		47 @	47½
Virginia Meal		47 @	47½
COTTON TIES—℔ bundle		@	1 25
CANDLES—℔ ℔—			
Sperm		18 @	25
Adamantine		8 @	11
CHEESE—℔ ℔—			
Northern Factory		10½ @	11½
Dairy Cream		@	13
State		@	10½
COFFEE—℔ ℔—			
Laguyra		10 @	12½
Rio		7 @	8
DOMESTICS—			
Sheeting, 4-4, ℔ yard		@	5½
Yarns, ℔ bunch of 5 ℔s		@	70
EGGS—℔ dozen		15 @	16½
FISH—			
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ barrel		22 00 @	30 00
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ half-bbl.		11 00 @	15 00
Mackerel, No. 2, ℔ barrel		16 00 @	18 00
Mackerel, No. 2 ℔ half-bbl.		8 00 @	9 00
Mackerel, No. 3, ℔ barrel		13 00 @	14 00
Mullets, ℔ barrel		4 25 @	4 75
Mullets, ℔ pork barrel		6 00 @	8 00
N. C. Roe Herring, ℔ keg		3 00 @	3 25
Dry Cod, ℔ ℔		5 @	10
" Extra		4 35 @	4 50
FLOUR—℔ ℔—			
Low grade		@	3 00
Choice		@	3 50
Straight		4 00 @	4 25
First Patent		4 50 @	5 00
GLUE—℔ ℔		11 @	13
GRAIN—℔ bushel—			
Corn, from store, bgs—White		52 @	53½
Car-load, in bgs—White		@	52
Oats, from store		38 @	40
Oats, Rust Proof		@	45
Cow Peas		60 @	65
HIDES—℔ ℔—			
Green salted		@	6½
Dry flint		10 @	12½
Dry salt		@	9
HAY ℔ 100 ℔s			
Clover Hay		85 @	90
Rice Straw		40 @	50
Eastern		80 @	85
Western		80 @	85
North River		80 @	85
HOOP IRON, ℔ ℔		@	2¾
LARD, ℔ ℔—			
Northern		6 @	7
North Carolina		7 @	8
LIME, ℔ barrel		1 15 @	1 25
LUMBER (city sawed) ℔ M ft—			
Ship Stuff, resawed		18 00 @	20 00
Rough edge Plank		15 00 @	16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality		13 00 @	18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned		18 00 @	22 00
Scantling and Board, com'n		14 00 @	15100
Common mill		5 00 @	6 50
Fair mill		6 50 @	8 00
Prime mill		8 50 @	10 00
Extra mill		10 00 @	10 50
MOLASSES ℔ gallon—			
Barbadoes, in hogshead		@	25
Barbadoes, in barrels		@	28
Porto Rico, in hogsheads		28 @	30
Porto Rico, in barrels		25 @	30
Sugar House, in hogsheads		13 @	14
Sugar House, in barrels		14 @	15
Syrup, in barrels		15 @	25
NAILS, ℔ keg, Cut, 60d basis		2 25 @	2 50
PORK, ℔ barrel—			
City Mess		9 50 @	10 00
Rump		@	9 50
Prime		@	19 00
ROPE, ℔ ℔		10 @	22
SALT, ℔ sack, Alum		@	1 10
Liverpool		75 @	80
American		70 @	75
On 125 ℔ Sacks		@	47½
SHINGLES, 7-inch, per M		5 00 @	6 50
Common		1 60 @	2 25
Cypress Saps		2 50 @	2 75
SUGAR, ℔ ℔—Standard Gran'd		5¾ @	5¾
Standard A		5 @	5¼
White Extra C		@	5
Extra C, Golden		@	5
C, Yellow		@	4¾
SOAP, ℔ ℔—Northern		3¾ @	4
STAVES, ℔ M—W. O. barrel		6 00 @	14 00
R. O. Hogshead		@	10 00
TIMBER, ℔ M feet—Shipping		9 00 @	10 00
Mill, Prime		7 50 @	8 75
Mill, Fair		6 50 @	7 00
Common Mill		5 00 @	6 00
Inferior to ordinary		3 50 @	5 00
SHINGLES, N.C. Cypress sawed			
℔ M 6x24 heart		7 50 @	8 50
" Sap		5 00 @	6 00
5x20 Heart		3 00 @	3 50
" Sap		2 00 @	2 50
6x24 Heart		6 00 @	6 50
" Sap		5 00 @	5 50
TALLOW, ℔ ℔		@	6
WHISKEY, ℔ gallon, Northern		1 00 @	2 00
North Carolina		1 00 @	00
WOOL per ℔—Unwashed		15 @	17

MARINE.

ARRIVED.

Br S S Roxby, 1,964 tons, Shields, Boston, Alex Sprunt & Son.

Br S S Torgorm, 1,065 tons, Grindlay, Barcelona, Alex Sprunt & Son.

EXPORTS.

COASTWISE.

NEW YORK—Steamship Oneida—300 bales cotton, 364 bbls spirits, 109 bbls rosin, 978 bbls tar, 75,571 feet lumber, 20 bbls pitch, 48 cases cotton goods, 144 bales dog tongue, 46 bales warps, 95 pkgs merchandise. Vessel by H G Smallbones.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., Sept. 19, 1899.

STEAMSHIPS.

Torgorm (Br), 1,065 tons, Grindlay, Alex Sprunt & Son.
Roxby (Br), 1,964 tons, Shields, Alex Sprunt & Son.
Baron Douglass, 1,606 tons, Goudey, J H Sloan.
Chatburn (Br). 1,225 tons, Wood, J H Sloan.
Almora (Br), 2,835 tons, Williams, Alex Sprunt & Son.
Velleda (Br), 1,648 tons, Rulluch, Alex Sprunt & Son.
Aquila (Nor), 1,407 tons, Andersen, Heide & Co.
Ormsby (Br) 1,828 tons, Robinson, Alex Sprunt & Son.

SCHOONERS.

Chas H Sprague. 260 tons, Lord, Geo Harriss, Son & Co.
Jno C Smith, 392 tons, Kneeland, Geo Harriss, Son & Co.
Frank S Hall, 152 tons, Moore, Geo Harriss, Son & Co.

BRIGS.

M C Haskell, 350 tons, Wingfield. Geo Harriss, Son & Co.

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

STAR OFFICE, Sept. 18.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market firm at 47 cents per gallon for machine-made casks and 46½ cents per gallon for country casks..

ROSIN—Market firm at 90 cents per bbl for Strained and 95 cents for Good Strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.30 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Market very firm at $1.30 per barrel for Hard, $2.50 for Dip and $2.50 for Virgin.

Quotations same day last year.—Spirits turpentine firm at 29@28½c; rosin firm at $1.00@1.05; tar firm at $1.30; crude turpentine firm at $1 10 @1 60.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	104
Rosin	303
Tar	274
Crude Turpentine	52

Receipts same day last year.—104 casks spirits turpentine, 291 bbls rosin, 375 bbls tar, 14 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market steady on a basis of 6½c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	3 11-16 cts. ℔ lb
Good Ordinary	5 1-16 " "
Low Middling	5 11-16 " "
Middling	6¼ " "
Good Middling	6½ " "

Same day last year middling 5½c.

Receipts—1,539 bales; same day last year, 2,036.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS — North Carolina — Prime, 90c. Extra prime, 95c per bushel of 28 pounds; fancy, $1.10. Virginia—Prime 60c; extra prime, 65c; fancy, 70c.

CORN—Firm, 52 to 52½ cents per bushel.

ROUGH RICE—Lowland (tide-water) 90c@$1.10; upland, 65@80c. Quotations on a basis of 45 pounds to the bushel.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 10 to 11c per pound; shoulders, 7 to 8c; sides, 7 to 8c.

SHINGLES—Per thousand, five-inch hearts and saps, $2.25 to 3.25; six-inch, $4.00 to $5.00, seven-inch, $5.50 to 6.50.

TIMBER—Market steady at $3.50 to 9.00 per M.

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

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A Farm of 250 acres four miles from Greenville, one mile from House station on the Atlantic Coast Line. One hundred and eighty-five acres cleared and in fine state of cultivation. One nice two-story dwelling with six rooms. One cook room and kitchen. One office. One set two-story stables with eight stalls. Two barns. Two tobacco barns. One 16-horse power engine, gin house, gin, press, etc. All necessary machinery attached. All kinds of farming implements, including wagons, carts, tools, etc. Also, four mules and one horse. Will sell all together or the land separate.

Farm of 143 Acres

in Long Creek village, Pender county—25 acres cleared, balance well timbered. Four acres in strawberries, 2 acres in apple trees. Fine grape vine. Large two-story house. One good New Store House. All necessary out houses. Two tenant houses. Two miles from Montague, a station on Atlantic and Yadkin Railroad; sixteen miles from Wilmington. Fertile land, in a high state of cultivation. A bargain for somebody.

2,000 Acres of Land

in New Hanover county on navigable stream; borders tide water. Three clearings on place—one of 25 acres with house and outbuildings on same; two of 20 acres each; balance well timbered. Twelve miles from Wilmington. Four miles from Castle Hayne, a station on the W. & W. R. R. The nearest point of the land to the Newbern railroad is two miles.

House in Kenansville.

One valuable six room house in Kenansville, Duplin county, N. C., just completed. Known as "Birchwood Cottage," with nice office on lot; also garden and outbuildings. Located in a desirable part of the town. Kenansville is a pleasant town to live in—famed for its pure spring water and healthy locality. James Sprunt Institute, one of the best schools in the State, is located there.

Fifty Acres of Land

One-half mile from South Washington, on the W. & W. R. R., in Pender county. Borders on county roads. Very valuable for trucking.

Property in Burgaw.

Four good Building Lots in the town of Burgaw, consisting of one-half acre each.

One neat three-room House in town of Burgaw, on lot consisting of one and one-half acres. All set out in strawberries except garden and yard.

A desirable building lot in the town of Burgaw, consisting of one-fourth of an acre, fronting rai road, and it is a corner lot.

Farm at Burgaw.

A desirable farm at Burgaw. The residence and about one-third of the farm within the corporate limits of the town. About twenty acres cleared; six acres in strawberries; one acre in fruit trees and grape vines. All necessary outbuildings. A nice desirable six-room residence. Farm contains 100 acres.

Tobacco and Truck Farm

Containing 265 acres, four miles from Magnolia, N. C., in the great truck belt. About seventy acres cleared; thirty acres of black branch land well timbered with curly yellow pine. Fine meadow land and best range for hogs, sheep and cattle. Five-room dwelling, with barn, stables and other out-houses. Nearly a half-acre in profit in grape vines. Lot of apple and plum trees. Beautiful oak and hickory grove surrounds dwelling. Good water. Admirably adapted to tobacco culture, and now has eight acres in cultivation. Also, two tobacco barns. Fences and ditches in good condition.

A Nice Farm.

A desirable farm of one hundred and fifty acres. Fifty acres is within the corporate limits of the town of Burgaw, N. C. Twenty two acres cleared. There is one nice, new three-room cottage, painted and plastered. Large stables and barns. A tenant's house, and strawberry packing house. A well of very fine drinking water. A nice orchard of 500 young fruit trees, consisting of Japan plums, peaches, pears, apples and figs.

A Real Bargain.

A desirable farm of 272 acres, three miles east of Rose Hill. Fifty acres cleared and in good state of cultivation, balance well timbered. Four-room house on premises. In good neighborhood. Will exchange for desirable house and lot in Wilmington

Farm Near Ashton.

One hundred and fifty acres two miles from Ashton, four miles from Burgaw. Four acres cleared, most of which is very fertile low land. Balance well timbered for farming purposes. Two tenant houses.

For terms, &c., address,

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Burgaw, N. C.

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COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of New Hanover county, made in the case of Mary E. Millis executrix of the estate of J. W. Millis, deceased, vs. M. E. Millis, et al. I will expose for sale to the highest bidder, for cash, on the 2nd day of October, 1899, at 12 o'clock M., in front of the Court House of New Hanover county, in Wilmington, N. C., the following real estate in said city, to-wit:

A tract beginning at the intersection of Ninth and Wooster streets and running northwardly along 9th street 66 feet to Northrop and Cumming's line, thence westwardly parallel with Wooster street 110 feet, thence southwardly parallel with 9th street 66 feet, thence eastwardly along Wooster street to the beginning, being part of Lot No. 6, Block 66.

2nd. A tract of land commencing 110 feet from the intersection of 9th and Wooster and running northwardly parallel with 9th street 66 feet to Northrop and Cumming's line, thence westwardly parallel with Wooster street 70 feet, thence southwardly parallel with 9th street 66 feet to Wooster street, thence eastwardly along with Wooster street 70 feet to the beginning, same being a part of Lot 6, Block 66.

3rd. A tract beginning at a point in the northern line of Wooster street 180 feet west of the western line of 9th street, running thence west with said line of Wooster street 67 feet, thence northwardly parallel with 8th street 66 feet, thence eastwardly parallel with 8th street 66 feet, thence southwardly parallel with 8th street 66 feet to the beginning, being part of Lot 6, Block 66.

4th. A tract beginning in the northern line of Wooster street at a point 135 feet west of the western line of 11th street 66 feet, thence westwardly parallel with Wooster street 65 feet, thence southwardly parallel with 10th street 66 feet, thence eastwardly with the northern line of Wooster street 65 feet to the beginning, being part of Lot 6, Block 68.

5th. A lot beginning at a point in Lot 3, Block 38, 81 feet from the western line of 9th street, running thence northwardly parallel with 9th street 88 feet, thence westwardly parallel with Dawson street 32 feet, thence southwardly parallel with 9th street 88 feet, thence eastwardly parallel with Dawson street 32 feet to the beginning, being part of Lots 2 and 3, Block 38.

6th. A tract beginning at the northwestern intersection of Mulberry and 14th street and running north with the western line of 14th street 101 feet, thence west parallel with Mulberry street about 80 feet to a drain or small branch, thence southeast and with the run of said drain or branch to the northern line of Mulberry street, thence with the northern line of Mulberry street east to the beginning, the same being less by 10 feet on 14th street than the whole Lot, and being the eastern end of Lot 5 and 6 in Block 470.

WILLIAM J. BELLAMY,
Commissioner.

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Mrs. W. E. Mayo has opened the New Ocean View Hotel

FOR THE SEASON. Meals served promptly at all hours. Every accommodation for comfort of guests. Charges reasonable. Special rates for families.

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Is to love children, and no home can be completely happy without them, yet the ordeal through which the expectant mother must pass is usually so full of suffering and danger that she looks forward to the critical hour with apprehension and dread. MOTHER'S FRIEND, by its penetrating and soothing properties, allays nausea, nervousness and all unpleasant feelings, and so prepares the system that she passes through the event safely with but little suffering, as numbers have testified and said, "it is worth its weight in gold." It is sold by all druggists. Book containing valuable information to all, mailed free, upon application to the BRADFIELD REGULATOR COMPANY, Atlanta, Georgia.

Mother's Friend

STATEMENT OF

Atlantic National Bank,

WILMINGTON, N. C.

At the Close of Business Sept. 7th, 1899, Condensed from Report to Comptroller.

RESOURCES.

Loans		$ 659,997.45
Overdrafts		355.03
U. S. Bonds (at par)		95,600.00
Banking House and Fixtures		10,000.00
Due from app'd res've agt's	$ 51,894.75	
Due from other banks	167,609.20	
Cash on hand	107,302.27	326,806.22
Total		$1,122,758.70

LIABILITIES.

Capital		$ 125,000.00
Surplus and undivided profits		95,847.41
Circulation		41,040.00
Deposits U. S. Treas.	$ 50,000.00	
Deposits from Banks	202,399.74	
Deposits from individuals	573,501.55	
Certificates of Deposit	35,000.00	860,871.29
Total		$1,122,758.70

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT.

	Sept. 7, '97.	Sept. 7, '98.	Sept. 7, '99
Total deposits	$487,000	$711,500	$860,800
Surplus and net profit	69,300	81,800	95,800

Dividends Paid—6 Per Cent. Per Annum.

☞ Last Instalment of Capital Paid in October, 1892. sep 13 tf

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Respectfully,

MERCER & EVANS,

63½ steps east from corner Front and Princess.

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About Razors and Things.

We do not run a "Tonsorial Parlor," but we conduct a **First-class Barber Shop.** Within the past thirty days our patronage has more than doubled; but there is "always room for one more" customer.

Call at No. 7 South Front street.

ED. GUION,
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THE GLASS OF FASHION.

A parasol which matches the color in your hat is the chic thing to have this season.

Velvet cord neck chains strung with coral beads are one of the season's novelties.

The new moire silks interwoven with floral designs are as soft and pliable as oriental satin.

Guimpes with sleeves, made of chiffon or silk, can be purchased in the shops for almost any price between $5 and $15.

Pretty evening dresses for young girls are made of cream net over taffeta silk and trimmed from waist to hem with frills of white satin ribbon.

Making hat crowns of flowers is one of the novel effects in millinery, but the latest form of vegetation used for this purpose is moss, not artificial moss, but the real thing.

A few yards of tulle, more yards of fine wire and a bunch of flowers form a good recipe for a fashionable toque. Simple enough in the abstract, yet no one but the most artistic milliner can bring anything like success out of this combination.

Fancy vests and waistcoats are features of the new cloth gowns. There are pique vests and vests of white corded silk, daintily flowered and buttoned with pearl buttons, besides the low cut double breasted waistcoat worn over a chemisette front of lace or chiffon.

A pretty summer cape is made with two accordion plaited ruffles of white chiffon striped with black satin on the edge. The plaitings are finished with a tiny ruche of chiffon, and a ruche of chiffon with long scarf ends completes this dainty wrap made on a white taffeta silk foundation.—New York Sun.

APHORISMS.

The secret of success is constancy to purpose.—Disraeli.

The man who procrastinates struggles with ruin.—Hesiod.

None are rash when they are unseen by anybody.—Stanislaus.

All that is human must retrograde if it do not advance.—Gibbon.

Better be three hours too soon than one minute too late.—Shakespeare.

He that will watch providences, shall never want providences to watch.—Flavel.

There is a paradox in pride—it makes some men ridiculous, but prevents others from becoming so.—Colton.

We promise according to our hopes, but perform according to our selfishness and our fears.—Rochefoucauld.

The reflections on a day well spent furnish us with joys more pleasing than 10,000 triumphs.—Thomas a Kempis.

Here is the manliness of manhood—that a man has a good reason for what he does and has a will in doing it.—A. Maclaren.

Prosperity is the touchstone of virtue; it is less difficult to bear misfortunes than to remain uncorrupted by pleasure.—Tacitus.

PITH AND POINT.

The people who have the finest homes spend the least time in them.

If you don't like a man, his voice rasps you when he is talking pleasantly.

Good advice is like life insurance. If you take it when young, it becomes very valuable in old age.

Time flies. Those who giggled in the back seats at church a few weeks ago are now snoring in the seats in front.

If a girl has attended a boarding school one year of her life, she always refers to that school as the place where she received her education.

A woman is never really worked to death until she can cut patterns out of newspapers and put clean papers on the pantry shelves without stopping to read the love stories in them.—Atchison Globe.

PEOPLE OF THE DAY.

Princess Victoria, a daughter of the Prince of Wales, has recently been attracting attention by what her father is pleased to call "her eccentricities." The princess is not in harmony with the ideas current in court circles. She is pronounced in her dislike of "high society," in which she declares there is nothing but deceit and hypocrisy. She has a habit of occasionally uttering some very harsh truths in the family circle.

Lately, in the course of one of her visits among the unfortunate, the

PRINCESS VICTORIA.

princess found in a wretched lodging in Seven Dials a whole family almost starved to death. Their faces were drawn with famine; the bodies scarcely were able to stand. After she had given them some food she had them photographed and then presented herself before her father with this telling testimony. All she said to him was:

"We are responsible for all this suffering. We are the ones who ought to cure the evil. There is something bad in your realm."

The reply of the Prince of Wales has not been reported.

Such Is Fame.

The Academy took occasion of Mr. Kipling's illness to send out in London to see what the "man in the street' thought of the famous writer. Here are some of the replies obtained:

A BUS DRIVER.

Arstin you a question, sir, 'oo is this Mr. Kipling?

A TOBACCONIST.

Yes, sir; he's one of the greatest. All the same, I can't say that I ever heard of Mr. Kipling till he had pneumonia.

A FRUITERER.

Mr. Kipling! Aye, aye! It's nice weather for sick folks. He's an American, isn't he, sir?

A MANSERVANT.

A great loss, sir, I'm sure. And so sudden, they tell me! No, I don't read the papers much. I only know what they tell me. And his secretary in the next room, they tell me.

A CABMAN.

"Like to see The Star?" I said as I alighted. "Kipling's all right." The cabman's face glowed with interest as he leaned down for the crumpled paper. "I don't seem to know the party," he said.

A POLISH WAITER.

Yes, ver' glad Mister Keepling better. Oh, yes, I haf read some of dem—yes, yes, they ver' good—pot Sienkiewicz, he is ze man. Haf you read him? No? Ach! He is ze man!

Marconi and the Wireless Telegraph.

Reports from London and Paris are to the effect that after about two years of experimenting Signor Marconi has perfected his apparatus for telegraphing without the use of wires. Messages have been successfully transmitted across the English channel by Signor Marconi's method, and his claim that the distance over which dispatches can be sent by the wireless method may be increased

SIGNOR MARCONI.

almost indefinitely is finding support among the scientific men who have been watching the experiments. The majority of the scientists, however, are loath to accept the Marconi system until further demonstrations of its practicability have been furnished. These the inventor promises to give as soon as his present plans are matured.

Signor Marconi has announced that he will come to the United States next fall to execute several commissions for fixing his apparatus between various towns.

Wales' Mail Bag.

The daily post bag at Marlborough House contains some extraordinary letters, says Howard Cameron in The Temple Magazine. By one post there arrived the following: A request for the loan of £1,000 to enable a student of entomology to start for Africa, a petition from a poor old lady to provide a dowry for her daughter who was about to be married, a pressing letter from a French inventor of a new diving dress begging the prince to don it and dive into the Seine when he next visited Paris, and a calm request for money to redeem a workman's tools. Of course few of these curious missives ever reach the prince, for his experienced secretaries sift the correspondence with care and knowledge.

Can't Catch On.

"What kind of a tree is the hardest to climb?" asked the teacher.

"One that hain't got no limbs," little Albert replied.—Chicago News.

With the Mosquito?

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Aguinaldo, Careful Mover.

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—Chicago News.

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Train 38—Leaves Hamlet 8:20 A. M. Arrives Laurinburg 8:46 A. M., Maxton 9.06 A. M., Pembroke 9:31 A. M., Lumberton 9:53 A. M., Wilmington 12.05 noon.

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3 45 p m	Ar.....Fayetteville.....Lv	12 28 p m
2 30 p m	Lv.....Sanford.....Lv	1 43 p m
12 49 p m	Lv.....Climax.....Lv	3 44 p m
12 13 p m	Lv.....Greensboro.....Ar	4 15 p m
11 55 a m	Ar.....Greensboro.....Lv	4 32 p m
11 07 a m	Lv.....Stokesdale.....Lv	5 12 p m
10 36 a m	Lv.....Walnut Cove.....Lv	5 44 p m
10 09 a m	Lv.....Rural Hall.....Lv	6 13 p m
9 45 a m	Lv.....Mt. Airy.....Ar	7 35 p m

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9 35 a m	Lv.....Red Springs.....Lv	5 35 p m
10 20 a m	Lv.....Hope Mills.....Lv	4 52 p m
10 40 a m	Ar.....Fayetteville.....Lv	4 33 p m

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3 50 p m	Lv.....Climax.....Ar	8 25 a m
2 40 p m	Lv.....Greensboro.....Ar	9 17 a m
2 30 p m	Ar.....Greensboro.....Lv	9 35 a m
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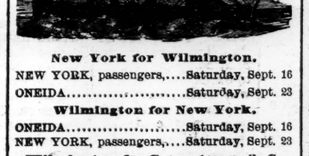

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DAILY 7.00 P. M. No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.34 P. M., Warsaw 8.48 P. M., Goldsboro 9.45 P. M., Wilson 10.38 P. M., †Tarboro 7.04 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.38 P. M. Weldon 1.00 A. M., †Norfolk 10.35 A. M., Petersburg 2.35 A. M., Richmond 3.23 A. M., Washington 7.01 A. M., Baltimore 8.23 A. M., Philadelphia 10.35 A. M. New York 1.03 P. M., Boston 9.00 P. M.

DAILY except Sunday 2.25 P. M No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonvill 4.13 P. M., Newbern 5.40 P. M.

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DAILY 3.45 P M No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.56 P. M., Chadbourn 5.38 P. M. Marion 6.34 P. M., Florence 7.15 P. M. Sumter 8.57 P. M., Columbia 10.20 P. M., Denmark 6.12 A. M., Augusta 7.55 A. M. Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.35 P. M. Charleston 10.50 P. M., Savannah 1.50 A. M., Jacksonville 7.30 A. M., St. Augustine 10.30 A. M., Tampa 6.05 P. M.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 5.50 P. M. No. 49—Passenger—Leave Boston †1.03 P. M., New York *9.00 P. M., Philadelphia 12.05 A. M., Baltimore 2.50 A. M. Washington 4.30 A. M., Richmond 9.05 A M., Petersburg 10.00 A. M., Norfolk 9.00 A. M., Weldon 11.50 A. M., Tarboro 12.21 P. M. Rocky Mount 12.52 P. M., Wilson 2.40 P. M., Goldsboro 3.21 P. M., Warsaw 4.12 P. M., Magnolia 4.25 P. M.

DAILY 9.40 A M No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 9.30 A. M., Philadelphia 12.09 P. M., Baltimore 2.25 P. M., Washington 3.46 P M, Richmond 7.30 P. M., Petersburg 8.12 P. M., †Norfolk 2.30 P. M., Weldon 9.43 P. M., †Tarboro 6.00 P. M., Rocky Mount 5.40 A. M. Leave Wilson 6.30 A. M., Goldsboro 7.01 A. M., Warsaw 7.56 A. M., Magnolia 8.09 A. M.

DAILY except Sunday 12.15 P. M. No. 51—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9.00 A. M., Jacksonville 10.35 A. M.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 1.15 P. M. No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 8.10 A. M., Sanford 3.07 P. M., Jacksonville 8.00 P. M., Savannah 1.45 A. M., Charleston 6.33 A. M., Atlanta 7.50 A. M., Macon 9.00 A. M., Augusta 2.30 P. M., Denmark 4.17 P. M. Columbia 6.40 A. M., Sumter 8.10 P. M., Florence 9.50 A. M., Marion 10.30 A M., Chadbourn 11.34 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.08 A. M.

†Daily except Sunday.

Wilmington and Weldon Railroad, Yadkin Division Main Line—Train leaves Wilmington, 9.00 A. M., arrives Fayetteville 12.15 P. M., leaves Fayetteville 12.25 P. M., arrives Sanford 1.48 P. M. Returning leaves Sanford 2.30 P. M., arrives Fayetteville 3.45 P. M., leaves Fayetteville 3.50 P. M., arrives Wilmington 6.50 P. M.

Wilmington and Weldon Railroad, Bennettsville Branch—Train leaves Bennettsville 8.15 A. M. Maxton 9.30 A. M., Red Springs 9.53 A. M. Hope Mills 10.42 A. M., arrive Fayetteville 10.55 A. M. Returning leaves Fayetteville 4.40 P. M., Hope Mills 4.55 P. M., Red Springs 5.35 P. M., Maxton, 6.15 P. M., arrives Bennettsville 7.15 P. M.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3.55 P. M., Halifax 4.15 P. M.; arrive Scotland Neck 5.05 P. M., Greenville 6.57 P. M., Kinston 7.55 P. M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.50 A. M., Greenville 8.52 A. M.; arriving Halifax at 11.18 A. m., Weldon 11.33 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.10 A. M. and 2.30 P. M.; arrive Parmele 9.10 A. M. and 4.00 P. M. Returning leaves Parmele 9.35 A. M. and 6.30 P. M.; arrives Washington 11.00 A. M. and 7.20 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5.30 P. M.; Sunday, 4.15 P. M.; arrives Plymouth 7.40 P. M. and 6.10 P. M. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7.50 A. M. and Sunday 9.00 A. M.; arrive Tarboro 10.05 A. M. and 11.00 A. M.

Train on Midland N. C. Branch leaves Goldsboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 7.05 A. M.; arrives Smithfield, N. C., 8.10 A. M. Returning leaves Smithfield 9.00 A. M.; arrives Goldsboro 10.25 A. M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 9 30 A. M., 3.40 P. M.; arrives Nashville 10.10 A. M., 4.03 P. M., Spring Hope 10.40 A. M., 4.55 P. M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 11.00 A. M., 4.55 P. M., Nashville 11.32 A. M.; 5.25 P. M., arrives at Rocky Mount 11.45 A. M., 6.00 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leave Warsaw for Clinton, daily except Sunday, at 11.40 A. M. and 4.15 P. M. Returning, leave Clinton at 7.00 A. M. and 2.50 P. M.

Florence Railroad leave Fee Dee 10.02 A. M., arrive Latta 10.34 A. M., Dillon 10.56 A. M., Rowland 10.54 A. M. Returning, leaves Rowland 6.00 P. M.; arrives Dillon 6.30 P. M., Latta 6.35 P. M., Fee Dee 7.00 P. M., daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Hub at 3.00 P. M., Chadbourn 5.35 P. M.; arrive Conway 7.40 P. M.; leave Conway 8.30 A. M., Chadbourn 11.30 A. M.; arrive Hub 12.25 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Central of South Carolina Railroad leave Sumter 5.13 P. M., Manning 5.41 P. M.; arrive Lane's 6.17 P. M.; leave Lane's 8.34 A. M. Manning 9.09 A. M.; arrive Sumter 9.40 A. M. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lane's 9.30 A. M., 7.40 P. M.; arrive Georgetown 12.00 M., 9.00 P. M.; leave Georgetown 7.00 A. M.; 3.30 P. M.; arrive Lane's 8.25 A. M.; 5.55 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Cheraw and Darlington Railroad leave Florence daily except Sunday at 9.50 A. M.; arrive Darlington 10.15 A. M., Aartsville 9.15 P. M., Cheraw 11.30 A. M., Wadesboro 2.25 P. M.; leave Florence daily except Sunday at 7.55 P. M.; arrive Darlington 8.20 P. M., Bennettsville 9.17 P. M., Gibson 10.20 P. M. Leave Florence Sunday only 9.30 A. M., arrive Darlington 10.06 A. M.

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The Morning Star.

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TUESDAY MORNING, SEPTEMBER 19.

INTERNATIONAL QUESTION.

The Chinese Government Makes Protest Against Exclusion of Chinese From the Philippine Islands.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, September 18.—The Imperial Chinese government, through its minister here, Mr. Wu Ting-Fang, has lodged with the State Department an emphatic protest against the military order of General Otis excluding Chinese from the Philippines. Neither the State Department nor the Chinese legation will give any information concerning the protest, but from entirely reliable quarters it is learned that it insists that General Otis' action is contrary to international law, in violation of existing treaties and in complete disregard of the friendly relations which have been so long maintained between the two countries. Minister Wu called at the State Department last Friday and it is believed he submitted the protest in person at that time.

The matter was promptly brought to the attention of the President, as the protest was of such a character as to give the subject an international aspect considerably beyond the purely military questions involved. It is said that China points out that she has welcomed the recent advent of the United States into the affairs of the Far East, and has hoped that this step would prove a further bond and would extend the relations between the two countries, particularly in their neighboring possessions. Furthermore, it is understood that among the specific points of protest submitted by the Chinese government is one to the effect that such an order is a departure from the announced purpose of the President of the United States to maintain the status of affairs in the Philippines until Congress had determined a permanent condition.

The military phases of the question have been referred to Secretary Root. Owing to his familiarity with international law he probably will consider the subject broadly, both in its international as well as in its military aspects. General Otis' order was issued some time ago, without direction from Washington, and apparently as a military necessity, although the Chinese protest urges that there is no such military necessity; but, on the contrary, that the Chinese have rendered valuable military asistance.

On the resumption of the public sitting, M. Falliers announced that the Senate had decided by a vote of 234 against 32 to allow prisoners to be represented by counsel during the preliminary inquiry, but that the question of competence of the Senate to sit as a high court to try the charges had been adjourned until after the conclusion of the preliminary inquiry.

This is tantamount to an adjournment of the high court for several weeks at least. Most of the Senators were present when the announcement was made, but there were few persons in the public and press galleries. The general comment in the Senate lobbies was that the indictment dispolyed the ridiculous but still criminal character of the Royalist intrigues to overthrow the republic.

BATTLE OF THE BALES.

[*Columbia, N. C., Record.*]

The cotton crop is still and will be for many years to come the basis upon which Southern business is built. There is scarcely an interest in the South which is not affected by the price paid for cotton. A good price means prosperity for all classes. Such being the case, not only cotton farmers, but all classes of citizens in the South are vitally interested in the fight of the square bale versus the round bale. That fight is not solely waged on the comparative merits of the two styles of baling cotton, though even on that issue the square bale can hold its own. There are collateral questions of far greater importance. Even if the square bale were not as, or better than, the round bale, it would still be wise for the Southern farmer to stick to the square bale. The leading cotton commercial bodies of the South have advised retention of the square bale and recommended 24 by 54 inches as a standard uniform size. A Southern statistician has estimated the value of the present square bale plants in the South at $50,000,000. That is probably under their real value. Such of the presses as do not turn out bales of the standard size, 24 by 54 inches, can be easily changed at a very small cost. An investment of $50,000,000 is certainly worth preserving. No section can afford to destroy it. But the loss of that investment, huge as it seems, would be small alongside the aggregate loss sure to result to Southern farmers if the round bale triumphs. Square bale presses can be bought by any one and at reasonable prices. There is no monopoly, nor can there be, in square presses. On the other hand, a corporation of enormous financial strength owns the round bale patent and will not sell round bale plants—it only leases them. The round bale company is dominated by men who have been conspicuous in the management of other trusts which have not been merciful in dealing with the people. Searles, of sugar trust fame, is a king bee in the concern. The round bale plants are leased, not sold. When guileless and gullible Southerners aid in their establishment all over the cotton belt—and without much aid they cannot be established—the round bale trust wolf can throw off its sheepskin and reveal its real, ravenous nature. Owning plenty all over the South, and with unlimited capital back of it, the round bale trust will be in a position to make the price of cotton and cotton seed what it pleases. The time to whip a trust is at the beginning of its career. The South, by sticking to the square bale and making it the standard size recommended by the cotton trade, can whip the round bale trust easily, but if the fight is postponed until that trust can sink its fangs deep in the cotton business the outcome will be boubtful.

The round dale press trust is a Trojan horse. Southerners who bring it within the walls of the South's cotton trade will be responsible for the evils which will ensue.

CABLESHIP HOOKER.

War Department Has Decided to Have the Vessel Saved.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 18.—The War Department has decided to have the cableship Hooker, which is on a reef at Corregidor island, saved. The cost of repairing the ship so that she can be taken to Cavite will be $57,000, Mexican, and to remover her cargo $24,000, Mexican. It is estimated that she is worth over $200,000. The value of the cargo which is to be saved is valued at above $100,000, and consists principally of cable for use of the signal corps in the Philippines, together with other telegraphic and signal corps supplies.

INTRIGUE AGAINST FRENCH REPUBLIC.

Senate to Try Politicians On the Charge of Conspiring Against the Government.

THE ROYALIST MOVEMENT.

Indictments Against Twenty-two Political Leaders—All Seeking to Overthrow the Constitutional Government. Duke of Orleans' Intrigues.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

PARIS, September 18.—The Senate met as a high court of justice to-day at 2 P. M. for the purpose of trying twenty-two politicians, including MM. De Monicourt, Deroulede, Marcel-Habert, Thiebaud, Baron de Vaux and Jules Guerin, on the charge of conspiring against the government. The Procurator General, M. Bernard, read the long indictment. Not one of the accused was present or in the palace to-day, but nine cells have been fitted up for them in the library. The cells are very comfortably furnished.

There were people who, while lounging in the corridors just after the Senators were supposed to have entered behind closed doors, though in reality they were taking the air outside for a few minutes, remarked that conspiracies to overthrow the existing regime were apparently regarded as a much less serious matter now-a-days than in times past.

President Falliers opened the proceedings, amid general silence, by reading the decree of the President of the Republic constituting the Senate, on the report of the minister of justice, into a high court to try the charge against the accused of making an attempt on the security of the State.

The Indictment.

The indictment commenced by reciting the facts of the arrest of M. Deroulede and Marcel-Habert, and said the inquiry had showed the existence of a conspiracy to change the form of government, to which the disorders of last February, it was added, were due, and in which M. Deroulede, Marcel-Habert and some members of the League of Patriots; M. Guerin and some members of the anti-Semitic League; M. Du Buc and some members of the Society of anti-Semitic Youth; M. Buffett, Godeffret and Chevilly and members of the Royalist party were inculpated. All the societies mentioned, since 1898, it was pointed out, had abandoned electoral action for revolutionary action and the League of Patriots only pursued the object of overthrowing the constitutional government, MM. Deroulede and Marcel-Habert seeking to attain their ends by the union of rioters and troops in the streets. The Anti-Semitic League, it was also claimed, has joined the insurrectional organization, wherewith are associated the Nationalists, Royalists and Imperialists' League, and the Anti-Semitic Youth has, as a mission, the propaganda in the provinces of the revolutionary movement. M. Du Buc, it was further charged, is the link between the Anti-Semite and Patriotic Leagues.

The indictment then gave a few particulars of the provincial organization. Referring to the Royalist League it said it was worthy of attention, because, though the idea of a monarchic restoration appeared inconceivable, it had played a preponderant role in recent events, its leader being the Duke of Orleans himself and its managers his accredited representatives.

A Royalist Conspiracy.

The culminatory point of the Royalist conspiracy was reached February 23rd, when M. Deroulede made his notorious attempt on the Place de La Nation to induce a brigade of infantry to march on the Elysee palace. Everything, it seems, was prepared to carry out the Royalist plan that day, but M. Deroulede's failure spoiled all, and the Duke of Orleans, who was awaiting at Brussels the signal to come to Paris, received instead a telegram from M. Buffet saying: "Useless to come. Send you further news to-morrow."

The Duke of Orleans then wanted to go farther away and the fact that the Royalists wished to carry out their conspiracy, if possible, was shown in a telegram which M. Buffet sent him, begging him to remain, "as the government did not know what to do with M. Deroulede."

Continuing, the indictment next explained that the conspiracy was not abandoned with the failure of November 23rd, but that the machinations continued in secret, and public meetings were continually held.

Conspirators Ridiculed.

The indictment evoked frequent outbursts of derisive laughter and ironical comment at the expense of the Royalists, especially on the reading of the various telegram exchanges and the failure of the plots.

At the conclusion of the reading of the indictment, M. Bernard and his colleagues left the Senate and M. Falliers ordered the Senators to sit behind closed doors.

The Senate at 7 P. M. was still deliberating. It was then understood that the Senators had agreed to grant the application that the prisoners be represented before the parliamentary meeting by counsel. This was a point which the prisoners considered most important to them. The Senators then dicussed whether they were competent to sit as a high court and try the case.

Several papers to-day revived the rumor that the Duke of Orleans is shut up with M. Guerin in Fort Chabrol, the headquarters of the Anti-Semitic League, which has been besieged since August 12th. No definite statement was made to this effect and the papers merely hinted that it might be true, basing their idea on the statement that the Duke of Orleans has not been heard from for over a month.

The same rumor on a previous occasion was utterly discredited. Since then several persons have entered Fort Chabrol and have not seen the duke. As a matter of fact, the Duke of Orleans has been heard of several times. The Duc de Luynes, one of his intimate friends, said, August 30th, that the Duke of Orleans was in Austria. The silence of the Royalist pretender at this stage is not surprising and is not taken to be any ground for supposing him to be with Guerin.

Precautions Taken.

The most rigorous precautions were taken for the safety of the Senate building this afternoon. It was cordoned by the police, who were stationed every few yards, while every gate leading to the Luxemburg palace was guarded by a detachment of municipal guards. Nobody was allowed to enter the court yard or even remain in the precincts of the palace without a card of eatry. The ticket holders, after crossing the main court yard had to traverse the dark entrance hall, passing between a double row of stacked rifles, behind which, barely distinguishable in the gloom, were silent figures, a strong detachment of the municipal guards in their blue uniforms, decorated with red.

The ushers on the staircases repeatedly examined the tickets. The public and press galleries were crowded. The Senators' seats were well filled. Many came specially from the country, where they had been taking a day's rest, to attend to-day's session. Therefore, it was decided that the usual evening dress could be dispensed with, and all the Senators were in morning attire.

Against Conspiracies.

PARIS, September 18.—The French Free Masons, composing the Assembly of 1899, adopted a resolution to-day in the name of the Order of the Grand Orient, declaring the anti-Semite movement criminal and odious, and pleading with the French government for support against "clerical, militarism, imperial and monarchist conspiracies."

RACE TROUBLE AT CARTERVILLE, ILLINOIS.

Seven Negroes Killed and About the Same Number Wounded by White Union Miners.

Special to Baltimore Sun.

CARTERVILLE, ILL., September 17.—A riot between white union coal miners and non-union miners from the South occurred here shortly after noon today, the result being that seven of the blacks were killed and about the same number wounded.

Four of the negroes were instantly killed. One of them, who was shot in the head, died on the depot platform in a few hours, after lying there without any attention, and two others were shot down on the run. Properly speaking, it was a massacre, for it has developed that few of the blacks were armed, although they were at fault in courting death by coming back to town after they had been warned by the whites to go away.

Intense Feeling Against Negroes.

The feeling here against the negroes has been intense since the riot of June 30th, last, when a score of them were killed by miners whose places they were taking.

This afternoon, about half-past 12 o'clock, when 15 of the negroes gathered at the station of the Illinois Central Railroad to see the passenger train come in, they were ordered away by a crowd of white miners gathered on the platform. Hot words ensued, but the attitude of the whites being so determined, the negroes became frightened and started toward the Brush mine, followed by jeers, epithets and threats that if they ever showed their faces again they would be killed.

After proceeding a short distance the negro miners stopped and held an animated discussion, the result of which was they turned back toward the railway station. It is said that some of them brandished pistols. Seeing this the white miners advanced toward them. After a white miner had knocked a negro down the firing on the part of the whites began and the negroes fled after returning a few shots, leaving four of their number dead and another mortally wounded. As they ran, two others were shot dead.

Troops Ordered Out.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., Sept. 17.—Governor Tanner has ordered two companies of the Fourth Illinois regiment to Carterville. The Governor said: "It seems to be, from the brief facts reported to me, and the further fact that no one was killed except the negroes, that it was a prearranged, proconcerted, premeditated murder. If I am right in this conclusion, the people of Carterville, and especially of Williamson county, should use every means possible, and that vigorously, to bring the persons guilty of this wholesale murder to speedy justice. In their efforts to do so I promise them the co operation of the State and the whole National Guard if necessary."

Late at night the Governor received the following telegram from Sheriff Gray, at Carterville: "Company C has reported to me. The situation is critical. There are many armed men in Carterville and in the vicinity of the Brush mine. The military company is not sufficient to disperse the mob."

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

Little Change in Situation.

CARTERVILLE, ILL., Sept. 18.—There is little change in the situation here, but what little there is it is for the better. Sell Cummings, the wounded negro, died last night, making a total of five killed. Four more are seriously wounded, but are expected to recover.

Mayor Zimmerman comes out in a signed statement to-day in which he says that Governor Tanner sent a personal representative to him and told him that if the better class of citizens would sign an agreement to the effect that they would guarantee that there would be no more loss of life or rioting, the Governor would remove the troops. Mayor Zimmerman told this representative that the Governor sent the troops here without consulting the citizens of Carterville; that he could remove them the same way, but that as long as the negroes remained at the Brush mines, just so long might he expect to hear of troubles here.

SITUATION AT KEY WEST.

Fifty-four New Cases of Yellow Fever in Forty-eight Hours—One New Case at New Orleans, Louisiana.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

KEY WEST, FLA., September 18.—Fifty-four new cases of yellow fever have been reported in the past forty-eight hours and three deaths, making a total number of cases to date of 362, and 17 deaths.

NEW ORLEANS, September 18.—The Board of Health reports one new case to-day, making ten since the first case in May. The first two cases, as already stated, resulted fatally. Five of the cases are well and the remaining three are improving and not considered dangerous.

JACKSON, MISS., September 18.—The yellow fever situation is unchanged. No new cases.

BASE BALL BULLETIN.

Scores of the Games Played by the Clubs Yesterday.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, September 18.—Washington, 4; Cleveland, 5 (ten innings). Second game—Washington, 8; Cleveland, 5 (called at end of eighth inning, darkness.)

Boston—Boston, 5; Pittsburg, 7. Second game—Boston, 11; Pittsburg, 4 (called at end of eighth inning, darkness).

Brooklyn—Brooklyn, 10; Chicago, 10 (called at end of eighth inning, darkness).

Philadelphia—Philadelphia, 1; Louisville, 6.

Baltimore—Baltimore, 3; Cincinnati, 2.

THE SITUATION IN THE TRANSVAAL.

Kruger's Reply to the British Demands Shows Firm, Unyielding Disposition.

EARLY MOVEMENT EXPECTED

Increased Activity in British War and Colonial Offices—War Risks at a Premium—All Markets Are Sensitive and Excited.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, September 18.—The Transvaal situation remains practically unchanged. The general apprehension in regard to the outcome was reflected by the decline in consols and stocks on the Stock Exchange, where, although all stocks continue depressed, there was not the slightest approach to excitement.

The text of President Kruger's reply was issued by the secretary of sates for the colonies, Mr. Chamberlain, this afternoon, but it adds nothing of importance to the summary cabled to the Associated Press. The language in many places is taken to indicate a firm, unyielding position. The reply, however, concludes:

"If her majesty's government is willing and feels able to make this decision, a joint commission as at first proposed by Mr. Chamberlain would put an end to the present state of tension. Race hatred would decrease and die out, and the prosperity and welfare of the South African Republic and the whole of South Africa would be developed and furthered, and fraternization between the different nationalities would increase."

An Early Coup in Contemplation.

The second edition of the *Times* contains a dispatch from Johannesburg, which says:

"There is, I am informed some early *coup* in contemplation. The quantities of compressed forage forwarded in the direction of the Natal border indicate some move on the part of the troops in that quarter. The government is buying horses freely to-day."

Mr. Chamberlain came to London from Birmingham yesterday afternoon and spent the evening at the colonial office. While there he received a dispatch from Lord Salisbury, who is at the Hatfield House, and sent a special messenger without dispatches to the Premier

There has been a lively interchange of dispatches between the foreign, war and colonial offices, but no summons has yet been issued for a cabinet council.

Long dispatches were sent last evening to the Viceroy of India, Lord Curzon, and to the British high commissioner in South Africa, Sir Alfred Milner.

General Lord Garnet Wolseley, field marshal and commander-in-chief, returned to London yesterday and immediately repaired to the war office where he remained busily employed the greater part of the day.

War Risks at a Premium.

War risks on consignments to the Transvaal were quoted at a premium of fifty per cent. yesterday, and all the markets were very sensitive and excited.

The Cape Town correspondent of the *Daily Chronicle* says: "It is reported here that Conyngham Greene, British diplomatic agent at Pretoria, fears that an attempt will be made to dynamite the British agency."

The Cape Town correspondent of the *Daily Mail* says: "The United States consul in Cape Town has gone to Bloemfontein at the request of the government of the Orange Free State to confer regarding the crisis. The Orange Free State executive is anxious to secure American intervention.

Boer spies infest all the border towns. Two thousand troops will be dispatched to Kimberley within a week. Five hundred started to-night and others will go forward to-morrow.

Germany Warns Kruger.

BERLIN, September 18.—The Associated Press learns authoritatively that the German government has emphatically informed President Kruger to expect no assistance in the event of war with Great Britain and that the German consuls in the Transvaal have been instructed to inform Germans who volunteer their help that they will be aiding President Kruger at their own risk.

A TERRIBLE DRUBBING.

Frank Craig Whipped by Tommy Ryan at Coney Island — Seven Thousand People Were Present.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, September 18.—Tommy Ryan, the Syracuse middle-weight pugilist, gave Frank Craig, the Harlem "coffee cooler," a terrible drubbing before seven thousand persons at the Coney Island Sporting Club to-night. Craig only recently returned from England, where he has been making quite a reputation and plenty of money for the last three years. That Ryan would defeat him was generally believed, but knowing Craig's doings among the Britons every one looked for a much better fight than that which the colored man put up. He knocked Ryan down in the second round, but never afterward did he hold the upper hand. His actions in the ninth round were disappointing, as he went down five times to avoid punishment. His face was battered out of all shape when he came up for the tenth round, and if Referee Siler had not interfered and stopped the bout Ryan would certainly have finished the job and put an end to Craig's fighting career before the close of the round.

A STREET AFFRAY.

Three Men Shot and Seriously Wounded at Charlottesville, Virginia.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RICHMOND, VA., September 18.—Late this afternoon at Charlottesville, Va., a shooting affray occurred on Main street, in which police officer I. S. Hall was shot in the shoulder, Officer E. H. Stratton was shot in the wrist, and Charles E. Josephs of Batesville was seriously wounded in the region of the heart.

The shooting grew out of an altercation between J. Frank Kelly, the superintendent of the Telephone Exchange, and Officer Hall, which resulted from the former's objecting to the latter's visiting one of the ladies in the exchange during business hours.

Later, Kelly and Josephs were driving down the street in a hurry when Hall assaulted Kelly, striking him several times. Kelly drew his pistol and commenced firing, wounding Hall and Stratton, who came to Hall's assistance, and Hall, returning the fire shot Josephs.

LAX METHODS IN ATLANTA.

Savannah Authorities Advise More Care and Prudence in Issuing Health Certificates.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SAVANNAH, GA., Sept. 18.—This afternoon Health Officer Brunner addressed letters to Secretary Benson, of the Atlanta Board of Health, and Mayor Woodward, notifying them of the "lax" methods pursued in Atlanta in issuing health certificates. The health officer notified the Atlanta officers unless they can assure them that more "care and prudence" will be exercised in future in issuing certificates they will not be accepted by Savannah quarantine officers.

The holders of two certificates from Atlanta were fined in the Recorder's court to-day. They were Messrs. A. McKnight and G. W. Coley, of Philadelphia, who recently left New Orleans; but it is stated that they told the health officers in Atlanta that they were from New York. Mr. McKnight is vice president of the Fidelity Mutual Life Assurance Society. They were fined $50 each and received instructions from the Recorder to leave the city as soon as possible.

REAR ADMIRAL SCHLEY.

His Assignment Not Commensurate With the Services He Has Rendered.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, September 18.—Governor Lowndes, Senator Wellington, Mayor Malster, of Baltimore, and General Felix Agnus, called upon the President to-day and formally protested against the assignment of Rear Admiral Schley to the command of the South Atlantic station on the ground that it was not commensurate with his dignity and the service he had rendered during the Spanish American war.

The protest was made voluntarily and without Admiral Schley's knowledge. The President listened attentively to what the Maryland Republican leaders had to say, but gave no indication of what he would do. The delegation were with him about half an hour.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 18.—Admiral Schley arrived in the city from New York this afternoon, and to-morrow will call upon the President to pay his respects and to announce his readiness to accept the command of the South Atlantic squadron or any other duty to which the President may assign him. "I am a sailor," said Admiral Schley to night, "and will obey orders."

The delegation of Marylanders who called on the President to-day to protest against Admiral Schley's assignment to the South Atlantic station did so without consulting the admiral on the subject.

SUSPECTED FILIBUSTERS.

Two British Steamers Overhauled by American Gunboats Near Manila.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

HONG KONG, September 18.—The American gunboat Pampango chased the British steamer Yuen-Sang, from Manila to Hong Kong. The gunboat sighted the steamer during the night of September 13th, about thirty miles off the north coast of the island of Luzon, and suspected that she was a filibuster. The Pampango fired three shots, which the Yuen-Sang disregarded until the third shell exploded near her. She then stopped and the commander of the gunboat boarded the Yuen-Sang, found he had made a mistake and apologized.

An American gunboat, name unknown, followed the British steamer Diamte, bound from Manila to Hong Kong. The warship sighted the steamer near Subig Bay, during the night of September 16th, and whistled signals to stop. The signals were disregarded and the gunboat ran alongside the Diamte, getting so close that her guns tore away the Diamte's outrigging. Her passengers were thrown into a panic. The gunboat, on learning the identity of the steamer, sheered off.

NEW BATTLESHIPS.

Plans of Naval Engineers to Provide a Novel Type for the Navy.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, September 18.—The naval engineers have projected plans for the new battleships which, if adopted, will provide an entirely novel type of the navy. The purpose is to have these ships combine in themselves the good qualities of battleships and armored cruisers. The aim will be to have the highest possible speed for such ships, in this case twenty knots per hour. This will be attained by the use of triple screws, two small side-screws for use in ordinary cruising and a big central screw to add to the propulsive force in case high speed is needed. The ships would be of 14,000 or 15,000 tons displacement, and with seven inches of the latest armor would be almost as strong in defence as a regular battleship. The coal capacity would be about 2,000 tons, sufficient at ordinary cruising speed to carry the ship ten to fifteen thousand miles.

WARM WIRELETS.

Appraisal of the personal property of the late Roswell P. Flower puts its value at $3,781,966, on the basis of what stocks were worth May 12th last.

It has been definitely settled that a considerable number of the Virginia Naval Reserves will go to New York, on the gunboat Siren, to attend the Dewey reception.

General R. A. Alger gave out a letter written by himself in New York, September 8th, in which he announces his withdrawal from the candidacy for United States Senator in Michigan.

Advices from Manila announce that Aguinaldo is willing to release all sick and civilian Spanish prisoners; but, it is added Major General Otis refuses to allow Spanish vessels to proceed to Filipino ports to receive them.

In the case of the State of Georgia, against the Central of Georgia Railway Company, brought to prevent the latter from buying the Eatonton branch, claiming that thereby a monopoly was created, Judge Hart rendered a decision in favor of the road.

The Shamrock had another sail trial outside of Sandy Hook yesterday, sailing over a fifteen mile course to the windward and return. The Irish boat certainly showed great speed and especially on the run home in an increasing breeze, making the last fifteen miles in one hour and fourteen minutes.

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GEORGIA HOMICIDE.

George Bennett Shot and Killed by W. A. McCray at Nicholls.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

WAYCROSS, GA., September 18.—George Bennett, a prominent merchant at Nicholls, was shot there last night by W. A. McCray. McCray was abusing his wife, who sought protection at Bennett's residence. McCray went with his Winchester and demanded his wife's whereabouts. Being refused admittance he fired into the house. Silas Thomas, Bennett's clerk, returned the fire. McCray continued shooting, one shot striking Bennett in the side. Death followed in twenty minutes. McCray was bound over to the Superior Court and Sheriff Tanner, of Coffee county, brought him here and placed him in jail. Bennett was the son of Rev. Richard Bennett, late of Ware county.

One of the principal cigar merchants in Havana, when interviewed regarding the reported consolidation of tobacco interests, said that he knew nothing of any plan to consolidate the manufacturing cigar houses of New York, Chicago, Tampa and Key West, nor of any Tampa cigar syndicate.

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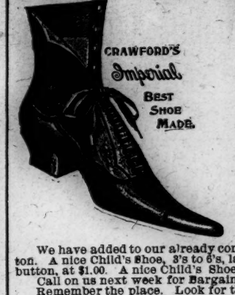

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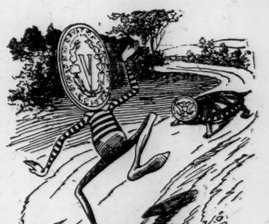

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